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MONTENEGRO STILL SPUNKY--HAS NOT LAID DOWN ARMS

Paris, Jan. 19---(Via London)---The following official statement was is sued today: "The wireless news of the surrender ofthe Montenegrin army apppears somewhat premature. It is now announced from another source that negotiations between Austria and Montenegro have been broken, the conditions of surrender imposed by Austria having been found quite unacceptable by Montenegro. The king, the royal family and the diplomatic corps are about to proceed to Italy."

U. S. TROOPS AND BANDITS CLASH

OUTLAWS DISPERSED

..El Paso, Texas, Jan. 19.—Six bandits, believed to be Mexicans, were attacked and pursued last night by United States cavalry men stationed at Doyle's Wells, fourteen miles south of Hachita. In a brief skirmish one cavalry horse was killed but no one was hurt, according to a report to Hachita by a man named Lee and received here.

Three soldiers and a number of mining men residing at Doyles Wells are said to have participated in the skirmish. The bandits according to Lee retreated into Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 19.—The Parral camp of the Alvarado Mining Co., was raided by Villa bandits, who killed the Chinese cook, wounded the watchman, who was said to be an American, and looted the company store, according to reports received here by mining company officials today.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 19.—United States secret service officials began investigation today of a report that 5,000 Krag-Jorgensen rifles, the discarded army weapon, had been purchased by foreign agents and shipped eastward with 1,500,000 cartridges. Secret agents of the Carranza government declared the rifles and ammunition were purchased by a Cuban whose name was Ponce and who carried paper crediting him with being a British agent.

NEW BOARD

Columbus, Jan. 19.—Ashland county's new liquor licensing board is comprised of T. E. Shinn, Republican, of Ashland, and Upton Andress, Democrat, of Hayesville, both appointed today.

Kiev, Russia, Jan. 19.—(via Petrograd and London)—Lutsk, the important fortress in Volhynia, one of the triangle of fortifications there is being evacuated by the Germans according to information obtained from prisoners arriving here. Four thousand prisoners have recently arrived here from the southwestern front.

The Young Lady Across the Way

...young lady across the way ... saw in the paper that two ... most prominent political ... engaged in a desperate for... battle and for her part she ... that it was disgraceful that ... should become so ex... that they actually came to ...

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WILL STAND BEHIND THE PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Heated discussion over the Mexican situation featured the first meeting today of the senate committee on foreign relations, which adjourned without taking action on resolutions providing for intervention or sending troops to aid Carranza in protecting American citizens in bandit infested sections of Mexico.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, who urged speedy action, has decided to make a canvass of the senate to determine what support would be given an effort to consider proposals of intervention should the foreign relations committee fail to act on resolutions before it.

Democratic senators, it was declared would stand solidly behind President Wilson in the crisis. The opinion prevailed that none of the intervention resolutions would be reported at present and that a majority of the committee would uphold the president in his determination to give the Carranza government a chance to demonstrate its ability to establish order in Mexico and to punish murderers of American citizens.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 19.—Frederick T. Price, convicted last Saturday of murdering his third wife for her fortune, was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor today by Judge Daniel Fish, in district court here.

COAL RATES ARE ORDERED SUSPENDED

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—The public utilities commission today ordered a suspension of the proposed new coal rates of the Hocking Valley Railroad. The suspension will probably be for sixty days.

The proposed scheduled provided for an increase on coal shipments from Nelsonville to Toledo from eighty-five cents a ton to $1 and proportionate increases on shorter hauls.

BIG SHIP SUNK

London, Jan. 19.—The British steamship Marere, 6,443 tons, has been sunk. Her crew was rescued.

LANDS SCHOOL JOB

Dayton, O., Jan. 19.—Formal announcement was made here today of the selection of State School Commissioner Frank W. Miller as superintendent of the Dayton schools, to fill the vacancy caused by the death last week of Supt. E. W. Brown.

IS SWEDEN ON WAR'S EDGE?

London, Jan. 19.—The Politiken, of Copenhagen, as quoted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent there says that anxiety has been aroused in Stockholm by the speech at the opening of the Swedish parliament by King Gustav, who urged vigorous preparation of national defenses in view of the disregard on the part of belligerents of neutral rights.

The situation is a source of concern in Stockholm, the correspondent says, on account of the seizure by the British last week of a large quantity of provisions from the Swedish-American steamship Stockholm from New York for Stockholm.

"It is noticed that King Gustav, in his speech from the throne, did not make the usual reference to the good relations of Sweden with foreign powers." The correspondent adds: "Several interpellations on foreign affairs are expected during the session."

WILL FIGHT TO HOLD JOB, W. A. DEVOSS CANDIDATE

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—George W. Bope, chief inspector of workshops and factories, today dug himself in, preparatory to a second fight to expel him from his job, ordered by Governor Willis if charges of personal misconduct against him are proven. While the governor was transmitting to the Industrial commission an order to investigate Mr. Bope's conduct on several occasions recently when he was reported in unfit condition to perform his duties and to dismiss him if the charges were sustained, Mr. Bope told callers the Governor and the Industrial Commission would have a hard time getting rid of him.

In the event a change is made, it is said, the administration has two men under consideration for Bope's place, George Hamilton of Newark, recently made an assistant fire marshal, and Chief Architect William A. Devoss of the workshops and factories department of Portsmouth.

Hamilton was an applicant for the position when it was given to Bope.

M'KENZIE IS APPOINTED

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—Secretary of State Hildebrant today announced the long-expected appointment of H. A. McKenzie, of Waverly, as statistician in his office at a monthly salary of $166. The appointment is until June 30, 1916, and is provisional. Mr. McKenzie was secretary of the constitutional stability league during the last campaign and recently has been employed in the state automobile department.

OHIO WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—President Wilson's first speaking trip to carry the national defense before the country will begin early in February and probably will cover middle western states, including Ohio.

As many speaking engagements as possible will be crowded into several short trips because the president is reluctant to be away from Washington while congress is in session. While plans to devote to speeches to administration army and navy plans, he undoubtedly will be heard on the Mexican priblem.

Former Mayor Baker, of Cleveland, asked the president today to include that city in his itenary and Senator Kern invited him to visit Indianapolis.

WANTS UNCLE SAM TO MANUFACTURE ALL HIS MILITARY SUPPLIES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Elimination of private profit as an influence for war by government manufacture of all war munitions was urged in the senate today by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, Republican. He pleaded for prompt adoption of his resolution which would authorize a special committee to inquire into the most feasible plan for acquiring and constructing plants to supply the army and navy with all arms, ammunition and equipment, including ships and to report on the legislation necessary to prevent private manufacture of such products. "I agree that war may come to this country."

Without discussing preparedness in detail, the senator said he believed "Somewhere between the armed camp of William of Germany and the open dove cote of William of Nebraska, there must be an honorable abiding place for a great nation which is prepared to lead the world to peace, but will not submit to injustice or indignity."

Emphasizing the effect of the European war on the private munition makers in the United States, he told the senate that since the war began there had been 174 new corporations organized in this country for the manufacture of munitions and the value of arms and munitions exported in fifteen months had aggregated $161,964,278.

WANT TO SEND TROOPS OVER U.S. TERRITORY

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 19—A second request for permission to send 600 Carranza cavalrymen through American territory from Sonora to Juarez, will be made soon to the state department at Washington, according to Ives G. Lelivier, Carranza consel here.

The first request made last week was refused, it was said, because of the Americans at El Paso, following the massacre of the mining men at Santa Ysabel.

TO REBUILD MANY HOMES

Berlin, Jan. 19.—The extent of the devastation done by the Russian invasion of East Prussia is shown by the fact that no less than 34,000 dwelling houses must be rebuilt, of which 3,000 are in cities, and 150,000 houses must be equipped with furniture. The government has erected a special commission, with its headquarters at Koenigsberg, which is charged with the duty of seeing that the architecture of the new houses is of a sort harmonizing with their surroundings.

CRIPPLED LINER IS AGROUND

London, Jan. 19.—The steamship Ryndam, of the Holland-American line is aground at Gravesend. No report has been received as to the extent of the damage to the vessel. In the meantime none of the passengers or crew are allowed to leave the vessel. The Ryndham which left New York on January 5 with 79 first class, 34 second class, and 38 third class passengers, as well as mail, for Rotterdam, via Falmouth, was reported in a cable dispatch of yesterday's date as having passed Southend down by the bows, with a list to starboard and as having arrived later at Gravesend. It was added that all the passengers were saved, but that three stokers were killed and another injured, though in what form of accident it was not announced. The Ryndam was built at Belfast in 1901, is 550 feet long and is of 12,527 tons gross. She carries a crew of 200 men.

WILSON IS READY FOR THE FRAY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19—President Wilson was today planning to take personal charge of the fight for national preparedness.

In addition to making a personal appeal before the country in numerous public addresses in support of his program for strengthening the army and navy, the president plans to hold further conferences on the subject with leaders in congress.

Chicago, Jan. 19. Gustav Mussell, a laborer, who was kept from dying yesterday by a transfusion of blood at the Cook county hospital, where he was taken suffering from gas poisoning, today was said by physicians, to have a good chance for complete recovery.

The treatment which was developed by a Chicago physician, is said to have been successful on animals, but had never before been tried on man in this country.

NOTE CLAIMS MRS. MOHR THREATENED TO KILL HER HUSBAND'S SECRETARY

Providence, R. I., Jan. 19.—A letter containing a threat to kill Miss Emily Burger, and alleged to have been written by Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr, who is on trial for the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, was introduced by the prosecution today. George W. Rooks, also testified that Mrs. Mohr told him she could hire a couple of thugs to kill her husband.

Miss Burger, who was wounded when Mohr was shot, was his private secretary, and the state claims that jealousy of her was one of the motives that led Mrs. Mohr to employ Cecil V. Brown and Henry Spellman to murder her husband.

Rooks is a brother-in-law of Miss Burger and was called to the stand after several witnesses had testified regarding the removal of Dr. Mohr to a hospital and the disposition of articles taken from his clothing. On cross examination he denied that he had been jealous of the physician's attentions to Miss Burger or had tried to prejudice Mrs. Mohr against her husband.

Rook's first identified the post card Mrs. Mohr wrote him, warning him to keep his sister-in-law away from her husband, which had already been placed in evidence. He then identified a letter he received from Mrs. Mohr on December 3, 1913. It was allowed to go into the record over the objection of counsel for the defense. It read in part:

"My son Charles has told me that his father has taken him three times to call on Miss Burger. I am going to get after her. She is not going to get the best of me. I will kill her before I'm through with the whole matter. She is a low person, when she won't listen to a good woman like me, who asks her to stay away from my husband. She will be sorry before many days.

"I just want to let you know how your sister-in-law is deceiving you. I'm not going to put up with it. Please look into this matter and don't let her jolly you. I give her fair warning."

Rooks told of conversations he had with Mrs. Mohr between December, 1913, and June, 1914, at his office, at the post office, at the South Station in Boston.

"How did Mrs. Mohr express herself toward her husband?" the prosecution asked.

"Very bitterly."

"What did she say?"

"She said she could hire a couple of thugs to murder her husband."

"When?"

"In January, 1914. She also said she hoped he would get killed by his automobile.

"Did she say anything about Miss Burger?"

"Yes, she said she would kill her before she'd let her marry her husband."

"Mrs. Mohr added that Miss Burged would never live to marry her husband", the witness said.

RUSSIANS ARE ON NEW OFFENSIVE

Berlin, Jan. 19.—(Wireless to Sayville)—A new offensive movement has been inaugurated by the Russians to the east of Czernowitz, near the Bessarabian frontier. The official Austrian statement of today says the Russians made four successive attacks at several places, but were repulsed.

GERMAN WAR TOLL

London, Jan. 19.—Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under Secretary for war announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the total German casualties as published in the Berlin casualty lists today totals 2,535,768. Of this number he said 588,986 were killed.

The war under-secretary said the German wounded and missing numbered 1,566,549, while 356,153 men had been taken prisoner. In addition 24,080 Germans had died from various causes.

Billy Buttin Times Weather Man

The position of the Teutons an' Allies at th' corner of Gallia an' Offnere streets remains unchanged. Th' struggle at this point seems t' have reached a stalemate. Th' Teutons thought Gen. McCall would surrender after th' retirement from Gallipoli but he didn't, so both sides seem to have settled down in their trenches t' wait developments in other sections. I'm gonna institute a campaign o' my own against th' cold weather in a day or so. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio — Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Thursday snow and warmer.

Kentucky — Unsettled and warmer tonight and Thursday. Probablp snow.

West Virginia — Fair and warmer tonight. Thursday cloudy and warmer, probably snow.

Coming To America To Buy $250,000,000 Supplies Of All Kinds

New York, Jan. 19—P. P. Marcone, a representative of the national Surety Company, has received information that a representative of the French and Italian syndicates is on his way from Europe to this country to purchase supplies, the cost of which is estimated at $250,000,000 for use after the war. The agent due to arrive here within ten days is Tito Mazzoni, who is said to have power of attorney given him by the censor of the bank of Italy.

The supplies to be purchased, as described by a sales agency here, include live stock, canned meats and vegetables, cotton, flour, grain, wire, coal, brass, zinc, copper, pig iron, lumber for railroad ties wooden socks, blankets, drafting and scientific instruments, bandages and surgical dressings.

FINDINGS ARE NOT COMPLETE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19—Findings of the naval board of inquiry which made preliminary investigation to determine the cause of the explosion aboard the submarine E-2 at the New York navy yard Saturday are regarded by Secretary Daniels as inconclusive and he will await the report of the naval court of inquiry, now making an investigation.

The board held that the explosion was due to gas generated by the new Edison storage battery and ignited by a spark of unknown origin.

PREACHES ON THE "MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION"

What Shall I Do With Jesus? Crowds At Trinity Increase

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Union meeting tonight at 7:15 at Trinity church auditorium. Sermon by Evangelist Reed.

Meeting at the Irving Drew Shoe company, Thursday from 12 to 12:30.

Meeting at Selby Shoe company Thursday from 12 to 12:30.

Men's meeting at dry headquarters Thursday at 12 o'clock, noon.

(Leroy E. Bittner)

The announcement made by Evangelist Reed on Monday evening that on the following evening he would preach on the world's most important question, was possibly the cause for the large audience that filled the auditorium and balcony of the Trinity church, last night. Promptly at 7:15, Prof. Grant and his choir of twenty members took their place on the platform, opening the song service. This is one of the most arousing parts of the meeting. Several songs were sung. Finally Prof. Grant called upon the ministers to sing one of the verses, and they "put it all over" the Metropolitan Quartette. Rev. Marting tried his best to drown the others out with his tenor, but it only served as an incentive to make the others sing all the louder.

Miss Aylesworth and Mrs. Davis presided at the pianos, while Miss Blake accompanied on the violin.

Rev. Caudill, of the First Baptist church, lead in prayer, which proves it is not "all Methidist". The Misses Aylesworth then delighted the audience with their singing, following which Rev. Reed read Isaiah 53rd as a scripture reading. Professor Grant's solo, "Oh, Will I Be Saved Tonight", touched the hearts of many and left them prayerful the rest of the evening.

Rev. Reed did not take a text, but plunged at once into his sermon.

"A great many important questions confront us during our lifetime, some very important ones. The most important question that ever confronted a nation, the most important question that ever confronted a state, the most important question that ever confronted a city, the most important question that ever confronted an individual is, "What shall I do with Jesus, who is called Christ." God supplies our necessities not our wants. If we got everything we wanted, some of us would be dead long ago.

"If I do right with Christ, He will supply my every need. "Oh, to have no friend in Jesus," how awful it must be. To press your way alone all the way in the darkness, and then at the end be rejected because you had no faith in God.

"Our eternity depends upon the question before us tonight. When I first came to this country I was told that the greatest question was the money question. When politics changed and the Republicans got control of the land there would be a great change. The Republicans got control, but—no great change. Wait until the Prohibition rule assumes charge—and I hope to soon see the day when it will—when Old Glory can proudly float before a stainless nation, and the day is coming friends—coming soon.

"Vote the state of Ohio so dry on next election day that she will look like the Sahara desert."

"Make this country dry from the Atlantic to the Pacific; from the North Pole to the South Pole. The worst part of this territory is dry already—the North Pole."

"Wait till the women get to vote and the saloon will go mighty quick. That is if the good women will vote. The trouble is that when women DO get to vote the good women DON'T."

"The only way to settle this question is to first settle "What Shall I Do With Jesus". This is the greatest question to settle."

"Years ago France dethroned Christ and set up an idol to worship. Spain dethroned Christ and set up idols to worship. Where are these great nations today? Little Japan, that we wouldn't know was on the map, cried: 'Send us your Bible.' Where is it today?"

"At a meeting held in a university, not long ago, in that country, 170 students, responded to the invitation, walked down the aisle and dedicated their lives to Christ."

"How can we fill our churches? Some have smokers, dances, pool and billiard tables, some moving pictures to attract men, women and children into the church. Is this the way? No! Christ said: 'If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me'."

"One minister had amateur plays in the church to attract the attention of the younger generation. For a short time the church was crowded then the crowd gradually diminished. Why? Because people when they see a show, want to see one that the devil is in. What the church needs now is to go back to Jesus Christ. I have great respect for the Roman Catholic church because it sticks to Jesus Christ. They never question the existence of Adam and Eve, the miracles, or are untrue to the grand old fundamentals."

"A Methodist preacher in Ohio not so far from here, claimed there was no Adam or Eve. Where does he think he came from then? If he wants to claim his ancestry as an old monkey, he can, but I won't."

"This old story of Christ has wound down through the ages of the world as no other story can do."

Mr. Reed then told a story of a small church that was in debt. The congregation had been holding bazaars, giving ice cream and oyster suppers, but to no avail. They had continually been paying in the building and loan company and still owed about three times as much as the original loan. One day a simple and small preacher got the church. His first words were: "I intend to preach the gospel. I'll preach the plain gospel, if I didn't get any pay. I'll go poor before I'll quit preaching the plain gospel." He made the prayer meeting the biggest meeting of the church. The Epworth League meetings were not to be ice cream suppers. The people formed a tithing band and gave one-tenth of their money to the cause of Christ. At present they have a beautiful new church and parsonage in the city. The largest Junior League in America and one of the biggest Sunday schools in the country.

"What the church needs and what the Sunday school needs is Jesus Christ! I often wonder why the people leave for home after Sunday school, instead of staying for church.

"I am not a prophet or the son of one, but I can tell you the moment you were converted it was when you accepted Christ."

"'Lo as many as receive Him—' (A man says: 'I joined the Methodist church twenty years ago, so did the devil before that. The Presbyterians and the Baptists go to church, so does the devil) — gave them the power to become the sons of God. I once knew a man who was converted while his hand was going up to ask for prayer. You don't have to get down on your knees and pray for a week, but the moment you receive Him, you are converted."

"One man once when converted shouted and threw his hands over his head, crying' hallelujah! Some people thought he was mad. I wish about fifty people would go mad tonight and bite some other people tomorrow so that they would take religious hydrophobia."

"I once met a man who had a bad case of asthma. He had been seeking Christ for 23 years. He had been seeking and wanting to be a Christian, but never felt any different. I prayed with him once or twice and he was all right. 23 years feeling for Christ, but not 23 minutes actually hunting Christ. The only way to get peace and happiness is to find the Lord Jesus. You can join as may churches as you wish, but you've not found joy until you find Jesus Christ. There's no joy in riches. I'd rather be the poorest preacher and have the faith of Jesus than to be a millionaire without the faith. I'd rather die poor as far as money is concerned and have God's richest blessings. The question is on your hands tonight. It's up to every man, woman and child to accept or reject Him tonight."

This little story was told here: "A young man called on his best girl and proposed. She refused saying, ask me again. He asked her two or three times with the same answer. He went home with hope in his heart. Absorbed in thought he did not hear the approach of the traction car, the policeman's warning. He was killed. Can you say she was his promised wife? Can you say he was her promised husband? He asked thrice. She refused. He would ask no more. He was lost to her forever."

"Christ says, 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock. He that open to me, I will come in and sup with him.'"

"I don't want you to join any church tonight, but I do want you to come down the aisle and accept Christ."

"Years ago if President McKinley had knocked at your door and asked admittance, you would gladly have let him in, no matter how much of a Democrat you may have been. If Queen Victoria had knocked at your door and asked admittance you would gladly have let her in. But President McKinley, or Queen Victoria will never knock at your door. But tonight, the greatest Being man ever knew knocks at your heart's door. Will you let Him in?"

Rev. Reed then prayed earnestly for the salvation of many souls.

As the great audience put their hearts and souls into the singing of "Just As I Am" and "Almost Persuaded", many left their places and went to the front, where they found Christ, rest and peace.

NOTES

There will be prayer meeting every evening in the church basement from 7:00 to 7:15 for personal workers and others interested.

Nursery for babies in the Trinity parsonage.

Meetings held today(Wednesday):
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Revival Spirit Is Stirring Peerless

(By Milford Keyes)

People who have attended many revival awakenings have noticed that after the meetings have progressed a few days a peculiar spirit or feeling enters the church or tabernacle and seems to settle down over the people in a manner at once weird and mysterious. The same spirit enters the town and pervades families and is felt in stores, shops and business marts. The religious ones say the preacher or evangelist is stirring the pool as it was stirred in Christ's time, when the sick, the palsied and the dying entered the waters and were healed. That feeling pervades Portsmouth now, and is extending to outlying villages and country places. People talk revival in stores and factories, and wherever two or three or a dozen are gathered together. The revival tunes are being hummed and whistled on the street, in street cars, automobiles and on the deck of inter-state trucks.

The waters are being stirred and people are stepping into the pool.

Evangelist Reed certainly stirred the waters last night. He is a powerful speaker and impresses one as being greatly endowed with the spirit. Old Methodists, and some who were neither old nor Methodists, spoke of other revivals they had been through and were convinced that the present awakening was destined to be a record breaker so far as Portsmouth is concerned. The evangelist took for his text Pilate's momentous question, "What shall we do with Jesus?" He said the question was up to every man and woman in the congregation and on its answer depended the issues of life, of time and eternity. He put the case strongly, with no reservation. It was very simple. It was a matter of decision for the present moment. He knew a man who had been seeking Jesus twenty-three years, and then found him in a moment's time. A young man found Christ in the middle of the act of raising his hand when the preacher called on those who desired to be saved. He honored the Roman Catholics for their unhesitating acceptance of Christ. There is no doubt with them as to what to do with Jesus.

The crowd was a great one, and in sympathy with the spirit of the evangelist. Many persons, including prominent business men, came forward and knelt at the altar on the call.

NOTES

The clear tenor voice of Sam Crawford is not heard in the choir these nights. Samuel is afflicted with a high power cold and his voice is off on a vacation; but he is not to be kept down, so he donned a white badge and is doing good evangelical work as a "gentlemanly usher."

Attorney Joe Steagall is in harmony with the revival movement, but incipient grip has thus far kept him from attending the meetings. He is a great Bible student. He would like to have a few minutes conversation with Evangelist Reed, and help him lift the lid off this ungodly town and show the people just how near to perdition all hands are pirouetting. Joe says the world is headed straight for hell.

Herb Clare, of Toledo, still has a love for his mother church, Bigelow. He says, however, there are too many "hyphenated" members in the congregation—that he means cases where the wife is a Methodist and the husband a Presbyterian or something else, and vice versa. Herb says he started in that way, and still finds it hard sailing to keep the better half in line when an Episcopalian bishop or missioner comes along.

As the Times man went up the steps of Trinity last night the second bell was ringing. A well dressed stranger ascended by his side and said:

"This is the first church bell I have heard ring for six months."

"Why, where have you been," said the man of the pencil, "South Africa?"

"Oh, no," he returned cheerily, "Detroit; I live on what is known as 'Piety Hill,' and there are plenty of churches, but they have tabooed bell ringing. Still, we manage to find our way to the churches on time."

"If you stay here you will hear plenty of them," said the reporter, "particularly in this neighborhood."

Just then some one opened the door and out rolled the voice of the choir, singing "Ring the Bells of Heaven."

Rev. W. W. Donaldson is much interested in the revival services. He is still an ordained preacher. "Worth" came into the Methodist fold in the days of Revs. Williams, Miller, McCabe, Stanley and others, first in Spencer Chapel and then in Sixth street. He was in the regular ministry for several years.

The revival is to be continued two weeks after the close of the present week, making four weeks altogether. The evangelistic party are not certain where they will go next.

Judge Blair is a frequent attendant at the meetings. Though a Presbyterian, the judge is in great harmony with the evangelist on many questions.

Choirmaster Grant seems to like the old songs and the way the congregation "joined in" is evidence that the people also love them. The old centennial song of "Hold The Fort" was made to ring out gloriously in its glittering surroundings, also "Ring the Bells of Heaven," and other old favorites. Still the modern songs of Excel, Gabrial and other composers are great favorites and have great merit. They are equally popular with the proclivities of Fanny Crosby, P. P. Bliss, Ira D. Sankey, W. H. Doane and others of blessed memory.

Methodists of all ages get together and love to converse and reminiscence about "revivals they have known." Rev. George W. Grimes recalls a revival he had in Wheeling when over two hundred converts were brought in and another in Moundsville when nearly three hundred was the number. He preached every night for eleven weeks, and his wife played the organ at every service. "You people in a town like this don't know anything about revivals," said a retired business man, who was raised in a neighboring county. "I was converted in West Union when I was very young, and the memory of that revival will never fade from my memory. In the villages and rural districts the people seem to be nearer to God than in the cities."

An average of one hundred and fifteen attended the daily prayer meetings.

The Aylesworth sisters sang beautifully. Prof. Grant sang a solo and the people were glad to again hear the sweet tones of Miss Alice Blake's violin, shimmering through the piano accompaniments like a silver thread through a golden harp.

Rev. Morris Bridwell of the New Boston Methodist church, is a regular attendant and takes an active part. He says New Boston is on the map, religiously as well as materially.

"If God had given us what we wanted years ago and prayed for, we would have been dead long ago," said the evangelist last night. "We would have gone to hell at a 2:40 gait, on a greased track." People don't ask wisely in their prayers, he said, and God rejects them, and then they go around talking and lecturing, saying that God does not answer prayer. "It is a fine thing for the petitioner that he does not answer some prayers," he said.

The evangelist took a fall out of the pool tables in churches again last night. Also he said young people and some not so young who clamor for the theatre and other forms of earthly amusements, would not attend a religious play in a thousand years. They want the "other kind."

Rev. Chandler, pastor of Bigelow, is one of the livest men at the meetings, clerical or lay. He has a grip like a vise, and a hand slap that wakes up every molecule in the body, whether the one slapped be saint, sinner or reporter.

Rev. J. W. Dillon, pastor emeritus of Bigelow, is at the meetings nightly. "Most of these people weren't born when I was converted," he says.

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Constable Fired Gun; Lodged In City Bastile; Police News

A gun-play said to have been made Charles Schoonover, a Valley township constable, while out in the North End Tuesday night, caused him to languish in the city bastile for the balance of the night.

Schoonover had two affidavits faced him in police court Wednesday, when it was verified that he was duly elected officer under bond, the charge of carrying a concealed weapon was dropped. He pleaded not guilty to a charge of pointing firearms at Elza Zimmerman. The latter testified that he and Schoonover and Ora Lawrence were at the Marshall saloon at Thirteenth and Railroad streets, when after they adjourned to the alley in the rear Schoonover flourished his gun, though made no threats. Lawrence corroborated Zimmerman's statement. Mayor Kaps reminded Schoonover that he had the name of raising disturbances every time he came here from Lucasville. "We're running the city of Portsmouth and we are not to take any liberties, simply because you are an officer. If you have any warrant for someone here in the city, come to this office and we will detail an officer to make the arrest for you," said the mayor. Schoonover was given a $25 suspended fine, pending good behavior. He made profuse in his thanks to the court, assuring him he would not get into trouble again, and left the room in great haste.

Arrested Twice

Joe Dempsey, whose name Bailiff Joe Stokley stated for the information of the court, appeared on the prison register at least forty times, promised the court he would never appear before him again if given another chance. The Boston ex-shoemaker was arrested for begging dimes in the Masonic Temple and vicinity for booze money Tuesday evening. He claimed to have been working at the Ensign car works in Huntington of late. He was ordered placed on a very light diet for a period of ten days, and then to leave town. "When Joe gets done feeding him he'll be glad to go back to Huntington," remarked the court as Dempsey was led back to the cell room.

Coal Thief Sentenced

Carl Carlson, a negro, who was among laborers injured in the dynamite explosion near Sciotoville last summer, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail on a charge of stealing coal from the N. & W. Carlson admitted having boarded a freight train, saying he had intended going to Columbus, but a girl asked him not to leave and he jumped off. He said he had not thrown any coal from the cars, but did pick up a lump off the ground and start away with it. Detective Andy Leslie testified to having seen Carlson carrying a big lump of coal on his shoulder.

Joe's Signs Understood

Guazio Trongo, a foreigner, who was found helplessly drunk in a gutter Tuesday, was unable to understand the court when called upon to enter a plea. Bailiff Stokley shouted into his ear, "Was you drunk?" at the same time doing a merry-go-round stunt around his head with his uplifted hand, and the fellow nodded affirmatively. "Ten dollars; he's got a lot of money," ordered the court.

Used Pool Ball In A Scrap

The case of William Ferguson, colored, for alleged assaulting Leo Malavazos, proprietor of the Busy Bee restaurant, was continued until evening because the latter did not appear in time. Ferguson, who is employed at Henry Baker's barber shop, claimed that he and some friends were in the restaurant talking about playing a game of pool, when Malavazos, with angered look, made a rush for him. Believing himself about to be attacked, Ferguson picked up a pool ball and threw it at Malavazos, it striking him on the side of the head.

Anchored To A Fence

Tom Moore, who had been given lodging over night, and was turned out of the station early Wednesday, was brought back in an intoxicated condition just before court. Officer Grant Goings had found him anchored to a fence paling at the colored school building.

Police were dispatched to the home of Grocer John Arthur, Tuesday night, to put a quietus on him. No arrest was made when the family physician assured the officers that Arthur was under treatment for la grippe and his removal and exposure to the cold might produce serious results.

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Sues On Note

E. D. Leedom, through his attorneys, Milner, Miller and Searl, filed suit in common pleas court Wednesday to recover judgment for $460.00 from Alfred and May Browning. He claims the defendants executed a promissory note for that amount in his favor at Cincinnati, October 16, 1914.

The note, he says further, was secured by a mortgage given by the defendants on 5 acres of land and a number of lots in Holcomb City, which he asks to have foreclosed. He also represents that he paid $39.54 as taxes and penalties on the land, which amount he wants included in the judgment.

No Divorce Record

The police officials are in receipt of an inquiry from Chicago parties as to whether or not Ervin Lewis, formerly of Portsmouth, had ever obtained a divorce from Almeda Lewis.

Records at the office of the clerk of courts fail to reveal where any such decree was granted and John W. Hall, clerk, notified Mayor Kaps to that effect Wednesday afternoon.

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BETTER ROADS--MORE CARE IN CONSTRUCTION AND A HIGHER GRADE OF MATERIAL ARE URGED

Columbus, O., Jan. 19—Good roads are not good enough these days; they must be built better, speakers today before the Interstate Stone Manufacturers' Association agreed. Technical speeches from the state highway department were emphatic in telling the stone producers that they must cooperate with road officials in supplying material which fits more nearly the scientific specifications of road engineers.

Suggestions by stone men for wider use of crushed stone, broken slag and broken boulders in general building use was one of the new features of the meeting, which was to end tonight with an address by Governor Willis and election of officers.

Frequent necessity for repairing roads built supposedly well in past years emphasizes that "Less haphazard work and more construction conforming to approved methods must be obtained," Chief Engineer Herbert M. Sharp of the state highway department told the stone manufacturers.

"If you are interested in raising the standard of macadam constructed roads you must put quality before tonnage of production. Your plants must be equipped to produce suitable stone for high class construction. The old plan of dumping stone of various sizes, 50 per cent chips and dust on the roads must give way to a road built according to approved standards."

J. R. Chamberlain of the bureau of bridges, state highway department, emphasized that contractors must follow more closely specifications for construction of bridges. A. H. Hinkle of the department's bureau of maintenance and repair, also urged material men to be more careful to screen their crushed stone to get specific sizes.

The necessity for better roads to stand traffic of heavy motor trucks, whose number is increasing, was discussed by S. M. Williams of Lima.

Officers were to be elected today to succeed the present officials, are: S. P. Selby, Toledo, president; D. T. Perry, Cleveland, first vice president; Allen Patterson, Lima, second vice-president; G. H. Hawblitz, Toledo, treasurer, and Jesse Taylor, Columbus, secretary.

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If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

How You Can Remove Every Trace of Hair

(Toilet Talks)

A stiff paste made with some powdered delatone and water and spread on a hairy surface about 2 minutes will, when removed, take every trace of hair with it. The skin should then be washed to free it from the remaining delatone. No harm can result from this treatment, but be sure it is delatone you get and you will not be disappointed.

SENATOR STONE STOPS CRITICISM OF WILSON; "INTERVENTION" BURIED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Mexico came up in the senate again Tuesday afternoon when Senator Lippitt, Republican, had the clerk read an editorial attacking President Wilson and eulogizing the late General Huerta. The reading had not proceeded far when Senator Myers (Democrat) interrupted it.

"I object to the further reading of this editorial", he declared.

"I think that it is entirely improper for the senate to put itself in a position of criticising the president of the United States in eulogy of a man characterized as a cut throat and a usurper."

"The senator is entirely right", declared Chairman Stone, of the foreign relations committee. "While it is probably true that some newspaper writers can state the attitude of some senators better than they can state it themselves, I hope in the future we will not have any more of this thing attempted or done. I shall object."

By viva voice vote further reading of the editorial was denied. Senator Lewis, (Democrat) then stated that his resolution, which would direct the president to send armed forces to Mexico to co-operate with Carranza's troops in maintaining order, be referred to the foreign relations committee.

"I would suggest", said Senator Borah, (Republican) "that we act on the resolution now. I am ready to dispose of it at once. The resolution might just as well be withdrawn for any good it will do American citizens being murdered in Mexico if it is to be sent to the foreign relations committee.

"I do not mean to reflect on the committee, but this is the hour when Americans in Mexico need protection. This senate ought to take a decisive step this moment, notifying the defacto government in Mexico that we are ready to use the armed forces of the United States to protect our people."

Vice President Marshall ruled the discussion out of order and Senator Lewis gave notice that later he would move to have the resolution referred in order that the committee might act on it tomorrow.

Thinks She Is.

"Is Alice musical?" "No, but she always sings if you ask her."—Boston Transcript.

The Movies

Harold Lockwood and May Allison Columbia Tonight

Harold Lockwood and May Allison, two prime favorites, appear at the Columbia tonight in a very interesting two- part drama of social life, entitled "The Tragic Circle". The other picture is a Vogue comedy in two reels, featuring Sammy Burns, the concert hall comedian of London, said to be the only real imitator of Charlie Chaplin.

Tomorrow is the second number of "The Girl and The Game", that interesting story which has been running in The Times every Saturday and the pictures featuring fearless Helen Holmes, are without doubt the most thrilling pictures of railroad life ever made.

The first number last Thursday more than pleased hundreds of Columbia patrons and as every number is complete in itself, you will enjoy this second number, even if you were unfortunate in not seeing the first.

Three Reel Detective Drama at the Strand Tonight

The program at the Strand tonight opens with a powerful detective drama, "The Mystery of the Locked Room", Rex three reel play, featuring Ben Wilson, Dorothy Phillips, Ned Reardon and Bert Busby in a baffling story of romance, crime and adventure.

Fourth reel is a United production called "Good Chickens" and is a comedy that is full of fun.

Thursday's feature will be a Big "U" Western drama in two reels, called "Greater Courage."

"My Lady Smiles" at the Majestic Tonight.

A three reel Essanay, "My Lady Smiles," in three acts, presenting Ruth Stonehouse, will be shown at the Majestic tonight.

Also a Vitagraph, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "Their Agreement." Bored to death with each other's society Harold Keffe and his wife adopt a friend's suggestion, each to go out one night a week and no questions asked. Both get very jealous and miserable and end up by pretending to go out, then staying home after all. It is said to be a very humorous film. Don't miss it.

"The Ruling Power" at the Exhibit Tonight.

Again two bulls-eyes for Mr Law. He sure can get them for you. Never misses getting good, interesting features. In the "Ruling Power" he has chosen a famous Vitagraph release consisting of three full reels, which in itself is a whole evening's show. Has he stopped at that? No! Gone one better. Booked that side-splitting comedy, "Queering Cupid." It will make you laugh until you cry and you will wonder how it can be done. Don't forget this show is just what the doctor ordered.

5c at Temple Theatre

We have for our program tonight a Broadway Star feature produced by the Vitagraph Film Co., entitled "My Lost One." Unable to resist opera directors' vivid promises of a brilliant operatic career, a former chorus girl leaves her husband. Months later he finds her starring in a beautiful opera, which had been stolen from him. The cast includes Dorothy Kelly, William Dunn and Nicholas Dunaew. The fourth reel is a Selig production, presenting "The Range Girl and the Cowboy," featuring Tom Mix, meeting a lady in search of a husband. A good, clean comedy. We handle no "slap-stick."

"Graft," at the Arcana Tonight.

The first two reels of this big serial are to be shown tonight. Hobart Henley, Jan Novak and Glen White are the stars

He releases Murphy, and, picking up a chair, for a time fights off his assailants, but the odds are too great and Bruce is backed to the wall. Feeling the outside wiring to the lights, he pulls them down with mighty tug and leaves the room in darkness; the dim figures of the thugs are seen closing in silently. Several blows are struck, a man screams, then comes a rush of daylight as the police break down the door. The end of the trust shows one vacant chair, and the end of the form of corruption. Bruce has done for another grafter.

"Stolen Hearts and Nickles" is a bik I-Ko comedy featuring Billie Ritchie, "The Trap That Failed," is a Big U drama featuring Murdock McQuarrie and Edna Payne.

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PREACHES ON THE "MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION"

What Shall I Do With Jesus? Crowds At Trinity Increase

(Leroy E. Bittner)

The announcement made by Evangelist Reed on Monday evening that on the following evening he would preach on the world's most important question, was possibly the cause for the large audience that filled the auditorium and balcony of the Trinity church, last night. Promptly at 7:15, Prof. Grant and his choir of twenty members took their place on the platform, opening the song service. This is one of the most arousing parts of the meeting. Several songs were sung. Finally Prof. Grant called upon the ministers to sing one of the verses, and they "put it all over" the Metropolitan Quartette. Rev. Marting tried his best to drown the others out with his tenor, but it only served as an incentive to make the others sing all the louder.

Miss Aylesworth and Mrs. Davis presided at the pianos, while Miss Blake accompanied on the violin.

Rev. Caudill, of the First Baptist church, lead in prayer, which proves it is not "all Methidist". The Misses Aylesworth then delighted the audience with their singing, following which Rev. Reed read Isaiah 53rd as a scripture reading. Professor Grant's solo, "Oh, Will I Be Saved Tonight", touched the hearts of many and left them prayerful the rest of the evening.

Rev. Reed did not take a text, but plunged at once into his sermon.

"A great many important questions confront us during our lifetime, some very important ones. The most important question that ever confronted a nation, the most important question that ever confronted a state, the most important question that ever confronted a city, the most important question that ever confronted an individual is, "What shall I do with Jesus, who is called Christ." God supplies our necessities not our wants. If we got everything we wanted, some of us would be dead long ago.

"If I do right with Christ, He will supply my every need. "Oh, to have no friend in Jesus," how awful it must be. To press your way alone all the way in the darkness, and then at the end be rejected because you had no faith in God.

"Our eternity depends upon the question before us tonight. When I first came to this country I was told that the greatest question was the money question. When politics changed and the Republicans got control of the land there would be a great change. The Republicans got control, but—no great change. Wait until the Prohibition rule assumes charge—and I hope to soon see the day when it will—when Old Glory can proudly float before a stainless nation, and the day is coming friends—coming soon.

"Vote the state of Ohio so dry on next election day that she will look like the Sahara desert."

"Make this country dry from the Atlantic to the Pacific; from the North Pole to the South Pole. The worst part of this territory is dry already—the North Pole."

"Wait till the women get to vote and the saloon will go mighty quick. That is if the good women will vote. The trouble is that when women DO get to vote the good women DON'T."

"The only way to settle this question is to first settle "What Shall I Do With Jesus". This is the greatest question to settle."

"Years ago France dethroned Christ and set up an idol to worship. Spain dethroned Christ and set up idols to worship. Where are these great nations today? Little Japan, that we wouldn't know was on the map, cried: 'Send us your Bible.' Where is it today?"

"At a meeting held in a university, not long ago, in that country, 170 students, responded to the invitation, walked down the aisle and dedicated their lives to Christ."

"How can we fill our churches? Some have smokers, dances, pool and billiard tables, some moving pictures to attract men, women and children into the church. Is this the way? No! Christ said: 'If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me'."

"One minister had amateur plays in the church to attract the attention of the younger generation. For a short time the church was crowded then the crowd gradually diminished. Why? Because people when they see a show, want to see one that the devil is in. What the church needs now is to go back to Jesus Christ. I have great respect for the Roman Catholic church because it sticks to Jesus Christ. They never question the existence of Adam and Eve, the miracles, or are untrue to the grand old fundamentals."

"A Methodist preacher in Ohio not so far from here, claimed there was no Adam or Eve. Where does he think he came from then? If he wants to claim his ancestry as an old monkey, he can, but I won't."

"This old story of Christ has wound down through the ages of the world as no other story can do."

Mr. Reed then told a story of a small church that was in debt. The congregation had been holding bazaars, giving ice cream and oyster suppers, but to no avail. They had continually been paying in the building and loan company and still owed about three times as much as the original loan. One day a simple and small preacher got the church. His first words were: "I intend to preach the gospel. I'll preach the plain gospel, if I didn't get any pay. I'll go poor before I'll quit preaching the plain gospel." He made the prayer meeting the biggest meeting of the church. The Epworth League meetings were not to be ice cream suppers. The people formed a tithing band and gave one-tenth of their money to the cause of Christ. At present they have a beautiful new church and parsonage in the city. The largest Junior League in America and one of the biggest Sunday schools in the country.

"What the church needs and what the Sunday school needs is Jesus Christ! I often wonder why the people leave for home after Sunday school, instead of staying for church.

"I am not a prophet or the son of one, but I can tell you the moment you were converted it was when you accepted Christ."

"'Lo as many as receive Him—' (A man says: 'I joined the Methodist church twenty years ago, so did the devil before that. The Presbyterians and the Baptists go to church, so does the devil) — gave them the power to become the sons of God. I once knew a man who was converted while his hand was going up to ask for prayer. You don't have to get down on your knees and pray for a week, but the moment you receive Him, you are converted."

"One man once when converted shouted and threw his hands over his head, crying hallelujah! Some people thought he was mad. I wish about fifty people would go mad tonight and bite some other people tomorrow so that they would take religious hydrophobia."

"I once met a man who had a bad case of asthma. He had been seeking Christ for 23 years. He had been seeking and wanting to be a Christian, but never felt any different. I prayed with him once or twice and he was all right. 23 years feeling for Christ, but not 23 minutes actually hunting Christ. The only way to get peace and happiness is to find the Lord Jesus. You can join as may churches as you wish, but you've not found joy until you find Jesus Christ. There's no joy in riches. I'd rather be the poorest preacher and have the faith of Jesus than to be a millionaire without the faith. I'd rather die poor as far as money is concerned and have God's richest blessings. The question is on your hands tonight. It's up to every man, woman and child to accept or reject Him tonight."

This little story was told here: "A young man called on his best girl and proposed. She refused saying, ask me again. He asked her two or three times with the same answer. He went home with hope in his heart. Absorbed in thought he did not hear the approach of the traction car, the policeman's warning. He was killed. Can you say she was his promised wife? Can you say he was her promised husband? He asked thrice. She refused. He would ask no more. He was lost to her forever."

"Christ says, 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock. He that open to me, I will come in and sup with him.'"

"I don't want you to join any church tonight, but I do want you to come down the aisle and accept Christ."

"Years ago if President McKinley had knocked at your door and asked admittance, you would gladly have let him in, no matter how much of a Democrat you may have been. If Queen Victoria had knocked at your door and asked admittance you would gladly have let her in. But President McKinley, or Queen Victoria will never knock at your door. But tonight, the greatest Being man ever knew knocks at your heart's door. Will you let Him in?"

Rev. Reed then prayed earnestly for the salvation of many souls.

As the great audience put their hearts and souls into the singing of "Just As I Am" and "Almost Persuaded", many left their places and went to the front, where they found Christ, rest and peace.

NOTES

There will be prayer meeting every evening in the church basement from 7:00 to 7:15 for personal workers and others interested.

Nursery for babies in the Trinity parsonage.

Meetings held today (Wednesday):

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MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Union meeting tonight at 7:15 at Trinity church auditorium. Sermon by Evangelist Reed.

Meeting at the Irving Drew Shoe company, Thursday from 12 to 12:30.

Meeting at Selby Shoe company Thursday from 12 to 12:30.

Men's meeting at dry headquarters Thursday at 12 o'clock, noon.

twenty-three years, and then found him in a moment's time. A young man found Christ in the middle of the act of raising his hand when the preacher called on those who desired to be saved. He honored the Roman Catholics for their unhesitating acceptance of Christ. There is no doubt with them as to what to do with Jesus.

The crowd was a great one, and in sympathy with the spirit of the evangelist. Many persons, including prominent business men, came forward and knelt at the altar on the call.

NOTES

The clear tenor voice of Sam Crawford is not heard in the choir these nights. Samuel is afflicted with a high power cold and his voice is off on a vacation; but he is not to be kept down, so he donned a white badge and is doing good evangelical work as a "gentlemanly usher."

Attorney Joe Steagall is in harmony with the revival movement, but incipient grip has thus far kept him from attending the meetings. He is a great Bible student. He would like to have a few minutes conversation with Evangelist Reed, and help him lift the lid off this ungodly town and show the people just how near to perdition all hands are pirouetting. Joe says the world is headed straight for hell.

Herb Clare, of Toledo, still has a love for his mother church, Bigelow. He says, however, there are too many "hyphenated" members in the congregation—that he means cases where the wife is a Methodist and the husband a Presbyterian or something else, and vice versa. Herb says he started in that way, and still finds it hard sailing to keep the better half in line when an Episcopalian bishop or missioner comes along.

As the Times man went up the steps of Trinity last night the second bell was ringing. A well dressed stranger ascended by his side and said:

"This is the first church bell I have heard ring for six months."

"Why, where have you been," said the man of the pencil, "South Africa?"

"Oh, no," he returned cheerily, "Detroit: I live on what is known as 'Piety Hill,' and there are plenty of churches, but they have tabooed bell ringing. Still, we manage to find our way to the churches on time."

"If you stay here you will hear plenty of them," said the reporter, "particularly in this neighborhood."

Just then some one opened the door and out rolled the voice of the choir, singing "Ring the Bells of Heaven."

Rev. W. W. Donaldson is much interested in the revival services. He is still an ordained preacher. "Worth" came into the Methodist fold in the days of Revs. Williams, Miller, McCabe, Stanley and others, first in Spencer Chapel and then in Sixth street. He was in the regular ministry for several years.

The revival is to be continued two weeks after the close of the present week, making four weeks altogether. The evangelistic party are not certain where they will go next.

Judge Blair is a frequent attendant at the meetings. Though a Presbyterian, the judge is in great harmony with the evangelist on many questions.

Choirmaster Grant seems to like the old songs and the way the congregation "joined in" is evidence that the people also love them. The old centennial song of "Hold The Fort" was made to ring out gloriously in its glittering surroundings, also "Ring the Bells of Heaven," and other old favorites. Still the modern songs of Excel, Gabrial and other composers are great favorites and have great merit. They are equally popular with the proclivities of Fanny Crosby, P. P. Bliss, Ira D. Sankey, W. H. Doane and others of blessed memory.

Methodists of all ages get together and love to converse and reminiscence about "revivals they have known." Rev. George W. Grimes recalls a revival he had in Wheeling when over two hundred converts were brought in and another in Moundsville when nearly three hundred was the number. He preached every night for eleven weeks, and his wife played the organ at every service. "You people in a town like this don't know anything about revivals," said a retired business man, who was raised in a neighboring county. "I was converted in West Union when I was very young, and the memory of that revival will never fade from my memory. In the villages and rural districts the people seem to be nearer to God than in the cities."

An average of one hundred and fifteen attended the daily prayer meetings.

The Aylesworth sisters sang beautifully. Prof. Grant sang a solo and the people were glad to again hear the sweet tones of Miss Alice Blake's violin, shimmering through the piano accompaniments like a silver thread through a golden harp.

Rev. Morris Bridwell of the New Boston Methodist church, is a regular attendant and takes an active part. He says New Boston is on the map, religiously as well as materially.

"If God had given us what we wanted years ago and prayed for, we would have been dead long ago," said the evangelist last night. "We would have gone to hell at a 2:40 gait, on a greased track." People don't ask wisely in their prayers, he said, and God rejects them, and then they go around talking and lecturing, saying that God does not answer prayer. "It is a fine thing for the petitioner that he does not answer some prayers," he said.

The evangelist took a fall out of the pool tables in churches again last night. Also he said young people and some not so young who clamor for the theatre and other forms of earthly amusements, would not attend a religious play in a thousand years. They want the "other kind."

Rev. Chandler, pastor of Bigelow, is one of the livest men at the meetings, clerical or lay. He has a grip like a vise, and a hand slap that wakes up every molecule in the body, whether the one slapped be saint, sinner or reporter.

Rev. J. W. Dillon, pastor emeritus of Bigelow, is at the meetings nightly. "Most of these people weren't born when I was converted," he says.

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Revival Spirit Is Stirring Peerless

(By Milford Keyes)

People who have attended many revival awakenings have noticed that after the meetings have progressed a few days a peculiar spirit or feeling enters the church [illegible] preacher or evangelist is stirring the pool as it was stirred in Christ's time, when the sick, the palsied and the dying entered the waters and were healed. That feeling pervades Portsmouth now, and is extending to outlying villages and country places. People talk revival in stores and factories, and wherever two or three or a dozen are gathered together. The revival tunes are being hummed and whistled on the street, in street cars, automobiles and on the deck of inter-state trucks.

The waters are being stirred and people are stepping into the pool.

Evangelist Reed certainly stirred the waters last night. He is a powerful speaker and impresses one as being greatly endowed with the spirit. Old Methodists, and some who were neither old nor Methodists, spoke of other revivals they had been through and were convinced that the present awakening was destined to be a record breaker so far as Portsmouth is concerned. The evangelist took for his text Pilate's momentous question, "What shall I do with Jesus?" He said the question was up to every man and woman in the congregation and on its answer depended the issues of life, of time and eternity. He put the case strongly, with no reservation. It was very simple. It was a matter of decision for the present moment. He knew a man who had been seeking Jesus

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Constable Fired Gun; Lodged In City Bastile; Police News

A gun-play said to have been made by Charles Schoonover, a Valley township constable, while out in the North End Tuesday night, caused him to languish in the city bastile for the balance of the night.

Schoonover had two affidavits facing him in police court Wednesday, but when it was verified that he was duly elected officer under bond, the charge of carrying a concealed weapon was dropped. He pleaded not guilty to a charge of pointing firearms at Elza Zimmerman. The latter testified that he and Schoonover and Ora Lawrence were at the Marshall saloon at Thirteenth and Railroad streets, when after they adjourned to the alley in the rear Schoonover flourished his gun, though made no threats. Lawrence corroborated Zimmerman's statement. Mayor Kaps reminded Schoonover that he had the name of raising disturbances every time he came here from Lucasville. "We're running the city of Portsmouth and we are not to take any liberties, simply because you are an officer. If you have any warrant for someone else in the city, come to this office and we will detail an officer to make the arrest for you," said the mayor. Schoonover was given a $25 suspended fine, pending good behavior. He was profuse in his thanks to the court, assuring him he would not get into trouble again, and left the room in great haste.

Arrested Times

Joe Dempsey, whose name Bailiff Joe Stokley stated for the information of the court, appeared on the prison register at least forty times, promised the court he would never appear before him again if given another chance. The Boston ex-shoemaker was arrested for begging dimes in the Masonic Temple and vicinity for booze money Tuesday evening. He claimed to have been working at the Ensign car works in Huntington of late. He was ordered placed on a very light diet for a period of ten days, and then to leave town. "When Joe gets done feeding him he'll be glad to go back to Huntington," remarked the court as Dempsey was led back to the cell room.

Coal Thief Sentenced

Carl Carlson, a negro, who was among laborers injured in the dynamite explosion near Sciotoville last summer, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail on a charge of stealing coal from the N. & W. Carlson admitted having boarded a freight train, saying he had intended going to Columbus, but a girl asked him not to leave and he jumped off. He said he had not thrown any coal from the cars, but did pick up a lump off the ground and start away with it. Detective Andy Leslie testified to having seen Carlson carrying a big lump of coal on his shoulder.

Joe's Signs Understood

Guazio Trongo, a foreigner, who was found helplessly drunk in a gutter Tuesday, was unable to understand the court when called upon to enter a plea. Bailiff Stokley shouted into his ear, "Was you drunk?" at the same time doing a merry-go-round stunt around his head with his uplifted hand, and the fellow nodded affirmatively. "Ten dollars; he's got a lot of money," ordered the court.

Used Pool Ball In A Scrap

The case of William Ferguson, colored, for alleged assaulting Leo Malavazos, proprietor of the Busy Bee restaurant, was continued until evening because the latter did not appear in time. Ferguson, who is employed at Henry Baker's barber shop, claimed that he and some friends were in the restaurant talking about playing a game of pool, when Malavazos, with angered look, made a rush for him. Believing himself about to be attacked, Ferguson picked up a pool ball and threw it at Malavazos, it striking him on the side of the head.

Anchored To A Fence

Tom Moore, who had been given lodging over night, and was turned out of the station early Wednesday, was brought back in an intoxicated condition just before court. Officer Grant Goings had found him anchored to a fence paling at the colored school building.

Police were dispatched to the home of Grocer John Arthur, Tuesday night, to put a quietus on him. No arrest was made when the family physician assured the officers that Arthur was under treatment for la grippe and his removal and exposure to the cold might produce serious results.

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Sues On Note

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The note, he says further, was secured by a mortgage given by the defendants on 5 acres of land and a number of lots in Holcomb City, which he asks to have foreclosed. He also represents that he paid $30.54 as taxes and penalties on the land, which amount he wants included in the judgment.

No Divorce Record

The police officials are in receipt of an inquiry from Chicago parties as to whether or not Ervin Lewis, formerly of Portsmouth, had ever obtained a divorce from Almeda Lewis.

Records in the office of the clerk of courts fail to reveal where any such decree was granted and John W. Hall, clerk, notified Mayor Kaps to that effect Wednesday afternoon.

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BETTER ROADS--MORE CARE IN CONSTRUCTION AND A HIGHER GRADE OF MATERIAL ARE URGED

Columbus, O., Jan. 19—Good roads are not good enough these days; they must be built better, speakers today before the Interstate Stone Manufacturers' Association agreed. Technical speeches from the state highway department were emphatic in telling the stone producers that they must cooperate with road officials in supplying material which fits more nearly the scientific specifications of road engineers.

Suggestions by stone men for wider use of crushed stone, broken slag and broken boulders in general building use was one of the new features of the meeting, which was to end tonight with an address by Governor Willis and election of officers.

Frequent necessity for repairing roads built supposedly well in past years emphasizes that "Less haphazard work and more construction conforming to approved methods must be obtained," Chief Engineer Herbert M. Sharp of the state highway department told the stone manufacturers.

"If you are interested in raising the standard of macadam constructed roads you must put quality before tonnage of production. Your plants must be equipped to produce suitable stone for high class construction. The old plan of dumping stone of various sizes, 50 per cent chips and dust on the roads must give way to a road built according to approved standards."

J. R. Chamberlain of the bureau of bridges, state highway department, emphasized that contractors must follow more closely specifications for construction of bridges. A. H. Hinkle of the department's bureau of maintenance and repair, also urged material men to be more careful to screen their crushed stone to get specific sizes.

The necessity for better roads to stand traffic of heavy motor trucks, whose number is increasing, was discussed by S. M. Williams of Lima.

Officers were to be elected today to succeed the present officials, are: S. P. Selby, Toledo, president; D. T. Perry, Cleveland, first vice president; Allen Patterson, Lima, second vice-president; L. H. Hawblitz, Toledo, treasurer, and Jesse Taylor, Columbus, secretary.

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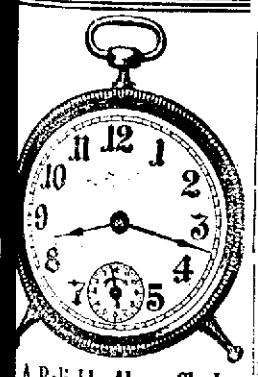

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SENATOR STONE STOPS CRITICISM OF WILSON; "INTERVENTION" BURIED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Mexico came up in the senate again Tuesday afternoon when Senator Lippitt, Republican, had the clerk read an editorial attacking President Wilson and eulogizing the late General Huerta. The reading had not proceeded far when Senator Myers (Democrat) interrupted it.

"I object to the further reading of this editorial", he declared.

"I think that it is entirely improper for the senate to put itself in a position of criticising the president of the United States in eulogy of a man characterized as a cut throat and a usurper."

"The senator is entirely right", declared Chairman Stone, of the foreign relations committee. "While it is probably true that some newspaper writers can state the attitude of some senators better than they can state it themselves, I hope in the future we will not have any more of this thing attempted or done. I shall object."

By viva voice vote further reading of the editorial was denied. Senator Lewis, (Democrat) then stated that his resolution, which would direct the president to send armed forces to Mexico to co-operate with Carranza's troops in maintaining order, be referred to the foreign relations committee.

"I would suggest", said Senator Borah, (Republican) "that we act on the resolution now. I am ready to dispose of it at once. The resolution might just as well be withdrawn for any good it will do American citizens being murdered in Mexico if it is to be sent to the foreign relations committee.

"I do not mean to reflect on the committee, but this is the hour when Americans in Mexico need protection. This senate ought to take a decisive step this moment, notifying the defacto government in Mexico that we are ready to use the armed forces of the United States to protect our people."

Vice President Marshall ruled the discussion out of order and Senator Lewis gave notice that later he would move to have the resolution referred in order that the committee might act on it tomorrow.

Thinks She Is.

"Is Alice musical?" "No, but she always sings if you ask her."—Boston Transcript.

The Movies

Harold Lockwood and May Allison Columbia Tonight

Harold Lockwood and May Allison, two prime favorites, appear at the Columbia tonight in a very interesting two- part drama of social life, entitled "The Tragic Circle". The other picture is a Vogue comedy in two reels, featuring Sammy Burns, the concert hall comedian of London, said to be the only real imitator of Charlie Chaplin.

Tomorrow is the second number of "The Girl and The Game", that interesting story which has been running in The Times every Saturday and the pictures featuring fearless Helen Holmes, are without doubt the most thrilling pictures of railroad life ever made.

The first number last Thursday more than pleased hundreds of Columbia patrons and as every number is complete in itself, you will enjoy this second number, even if you were unfortunate in not seeing the first.

Three Reel Detective Drama at the Strand Tonight

The program at the Strand tonight opens with a powerful detective drama, "The Mystery of the Locked Room", Rex three reel play, featuring Ben Wilson, Dorothy Phillips, Ned Reardon and Bert Busby in a baffling story of romance, crime and adventure.

Fourth reel is a United production called "Good Chickens" and is a comedy that is full of fun.

Thursday's feature will be a Big "U" Western drama in two reels, called "Greater Courage."

"My Lady Smiles" at the Majestic Tonight.

A three reel Essanay, "My Lady Smiles," in three acts, presenting Ruth Stonehouse, will be shown at the Majestic tonight.

Also a Vitagraph, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "Their Agreement." Bored to death with each other's society Harold Keffe and his wife adopt a friend's suggestion, each to go out one night a week and no questions asked. Both get very jealous and miserable and end up by pretending to go out, then staying home after all. It is said to be a very humorous film. Don't miss it.

"The Ruling Power" at the Exhibit Tonight.

Again two bulls-eyes for Mr Law. He sure can get them for you. Never misses getting good, interesting features. In the "Ruling Power" he has chosen a famous Vitagraph release consisting of three full reels, which in itself is a whole evening's show. Has he stopped at that? No! Gone one better. Booked that side-splitting comedy, "Queering Cupid." It will make you laugh until you cry and you will wonder how it can be done. Don't forget this show is just what the doctor ordered.

5c at Temple Theatre

We have for our program tonight a Broadway Star feature produced by the Vitagraph Film Co., entitled "My Lost One." Unable to resist opera directors' vivid promises of a brilliant operatic career, a former chorus girl leaves her husband. Months later he finds her starring in a beautiful opera, which had been stolen from him. The cast includes Dorothy Kelly, William Dunn and Nicholas Dunaew. The fourth reel is a Selig production, presenting "The Range Girl and the Cowboy," featuring Tom Mix, meeting a lady in search of a husband. A good, clean comedy. We handle no "slapstick."

"Graft," at the Arcana Tonight.

The first two reels of this big serial are to be shown tonight. Hobart Henley, Jan Novak and Glen White are the stars

He releases Murphy, and, picking up a chair, for a time fights off his assailants, but the odds are too great and Bruce is backed to the wall. Feeding the outside wiring to the lights, he pulls them down with mighty tug and leaves the room in darkness; the dim figures of the thugs are seen closing in silently. Several blows are struck, a man screams, then comes a rush of daylight as the police break down the door. The end of the trust shows one vacant chair, and the end of the form of corruption. Bruce has done for another grafter.

"Stolen Hearts and Nickles" is a bik Ik-Ko comedy featuring Billie Ritchie, "The Trap That Failed," is a Big U drama featuring Murdock McQuarrie and Edna Payne.

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THE MONEY CROP

We wish every farmer in Scioto county would get and study the book, "Alfalfa, the Money Crop," which the Times stated the other day was being given away by the Security bank.

The author, William C. Smith of Delhi, Indiana, is a plain farmer though he mixes science and experimentation with his farming. Maybe it is this, which gives him such success in tilling the soil and so wide a reputation all over the country as a practical farmer. We imagine, too, that there is something in his theory that farming is a business and his practicality in going about it as though it were. That is straying somewhat away from our text, however. We started to make a little talk about the Alfalfa book, and that can be done in a few words. What one man has done thousands of others can do. The problems Mr. Smith had to meet and overcome in raising alfalfa were about the same as would confront the average Scioto county farmer, when he goes to the same work. The difference is this, the latter would have the benefit of the former, for the little book tells simply just how, while to a larger degree and without such actual lessons as he gives. Mr. Smith had to work out the whole matter for himself. It is made clear enough by him that alfalfa will grow almost anywhere; it is the most profitable crop that can be raised, not only for the value in itself, but because it is without a rival in fertilizing the soil. Its larger cultivation would make a vast difference in the agricultural production of Scioto county.

BUT A SMALL HINT

Authentic figures, printed in The Times of Tuesday, show that the bank deposits of the city had increased almost four and one-half times in fifteen years.

That is certainly some expansion, but at that it is not so great by half as the public will see in the next five years.

Do not understand us as predicting such a tremendous increase in the growth of the Peerless nor such a prodigious enlargement of her wealth. We are speaking of millions of gain and not of percentage increase. Exactly what we mean is that in 1921, five years hence, banks will have deposits of near ten million. Our basis for making this assertion lies in the fact that the big part of the wealth to make that gain is already here and the people of both city and county are learning to take more care of their money. More people by thousands are making a practice of savings and the old practice of hoarding and hiding cash, or carrying large sums on the person is passing away. Whenever this community gets normal in this respect bank reports will show surprising enlargement of assets. To be sure there is going to be development in both city and county in those five years that lay ahead and that is counted on to help too. We believe Scioto county will see her most general and rapid growth in that time. Both the new line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Northern railroad and the traction line will be opened up for operation, another traction extension north is a reasonable expectation. Unusual activity in brick and clay products may be expected and altogether there will be a rising tide of development.

Congressman Charlie Kearns is getting in the limelight quite frequently these days with his interviews. First he waved a red rag at Mexico and wanted to send an army down there forthwith p. d. q. Then he puffed up Foraker for national delegate and finally he came out for Daugherty for senator as against Herrick, swatting the Cleveland man vigorously. All of which is quite an accomplishment for a new member of congress serving the third week of his term.

Well, there can't be much of a squabble locally over Daugherty or Herrick for United States senator. Harry Bannon and Charlie Hard had a foot race up at Columbus to see which one could get to Daugherty first with an endorsement and of course what they do or say settles it for all the rest of the party in Scioto county.

One grave international problem has been settled. A postmaster has been appointed for Peebles.

SPEAKING OF NATIONAL HONOR

AS TO EDITORS

A writer in the American magazine says that "There is a common impression abroad that editors and sub-editors are enormously salaried individuals who go about with splitting headaches putting the paper to press and lighting one cigarette from the end of another. Occasionally they pause to sniff the air for latent scoops, or else they dash down to Washington to lunch with the president."

That is such a cheerful view of newspaper life that we have not the heart to disturb, add to, or take from it. However, we might say that the "common impression" among the force down at The Times office is that the editor is a sort of superfluous person who fails to see the great and good things accomplished by the staff but who bobs up as sure as death and taxes when anything goes wrong or a "bull" is pulled, with a few mild, sarcastic remarks; also that he puts in such time as he is not rousting somebody in lolling in an easy chair, swapping stories with visitors, smoking cigars, and growing fat and lazy and generally no-account.

City mail carriers are asking of the postoffice department authority to wear a small flag on the lapel of their coats. The idea is that wearing of the symbol of government would have a wholesome effect on other citizens, particularly foreigners. It isn't bad at all, but three P's on the lapels, lived up to would be a sight better. Explanation: Three P's, P. P. P.—Promptness, Politeness, Pulchritude, which latter as applied to carriers would mean neat and natty in appearance and dress.

We are perfectly willing to concede that the credit for keeping the nasty old Ohio river in its banks and thus saving Portsmouth from a disastrous flood was due to the superhuman foresight and activity of the Boy Scouts of the Kaps city administration, and have no more argument about it. If there had been a flood it is equally true that Frick would have been to blame. So why bother about it any more.

Two more patrolmen have been dropped, on the altogether frank statement that their places were wanted for some one else. It is just sublime this thing of Mayor Kaps knocking his pledges of honest observance of the civil service law galley west and crooked. Not that we care anything about civil service, as we don't. We would like to see the law wiped off the statute books. But it is there and officials are supposed to observe it.

The metropolitan press tried to make out there was "Grave Danger" the negotiations for peace in the base ball war would fall through. Never a bit of danger. The Feds couldn't go on for another year and one more would have finished organized ball. It was a case of one being afraid and the other glad of it.

The figures show a decreasing number of newspapers in this country. Over in England it is nothing unusual for towns twice as large as Portsmouth to be without a paper and New England is gravitating the same way. Neither though knows much about a real newspaper.

They are whispering about Cincinnati that their deposed dictator George B. Cox has not got such a heap of the coin of the realm as he used to have. Horrors that may be the preliminary announcement of George B. entering upon the come-back act.

It shows how far stormed tossed at sea are the Republicans when they talk in serious of nominating Elbridge T. Gary for president. He's head of the Steel Trust, for the information of the few that do not know.

The engineer says the taste and smell in the city water is to be endured not cured. What is the matter with using a trifle less of that noxious compound each day, until the fluid gets sort of human like.

With the Ohio at a forty foot stage it does not look just the proper caper that a packet company should be thrown into the hands of a receiver.

With a lot of fellows pesticating around after the senatorship, we bet one Theodore Burton isn't feeling quite as perky as he might.

For a man who thought he was big enough to run for the presidency our good young governor gets kicked and cuffed around most shamefully in the small matter of a re-nomination.

Talk is going around that August Hermann is going to get his'n in base ball. Old case of every dog having his day and then comes his finish.

The frightful suggestion is broached that every time Roosevelt goes away it is to return to some new mischief. And he's away right now!

To Republicans: Bear in mind nothing is so bad it may not be worse. "Jack" Arnold says if our good young Governor does not run for governor he will.

Things do seem like they are going by contraries when we read of Arizona's desert wastes being scourged with too much water.

Who says we are not prepared for preparedness. The Army and Navy football teams have arranged a schedule with divers and sundry colleges calling for 28 games.

ANOTHER VIEW OF ANDERSON

Colonel Wilson, of the Ohio State Journal, seems to have fallen under the spell of the oratory of Evangelist Anderson, who said that the majority of books were read because of their suggestiveness, and he is heartily endorsing Anderson's campaign. In an editorial Tuesday the Journal said of the Anderson meetings:

"Evangelist Anderson is doing a great work at the North Side meetings. Last Sunday 621 persons arose to express their purpose to lead the Christian life. Mr. Anderson is a powerful pleader for the Christian faith and habit. His attacks on the foes of religion—upon intemperance, licentious, degrading shows and poisonous reading—are making a great impression on the community. The people badly need his earnest talk. There is a good deal of social letting down in the community and it is seriously affecting the faith and virtue o the people. There is nothing so bad for a city as loose ideas along all lines of habit and opinion. Mr. Anderson is attacking these vigorously and he is getting men and women to thinking upon those things that make a true civic and religious life. He is badly needed in Columbus and he is meeting the need grandly."

Yes the children of this generation are wiser—they are putting their pennies into the building association.

When it comes to this peace proposition neither Bryan nor Roosevelt can accuse the other of plagiarism there.

Some cold spell, but all right if it knells the worst of the winter.

With a moderating temperature we ought to be hearing soon again from that old terror, Heavy-Snow-in-the-Mountains.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

BY O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 19—It is only a short step from the hootchie-koochie to Symbolic Art. Gara-Zora has brought to Broadway India's Greatest Exponent of Symbolic Dances. A reporter got into see Zora and she spoke good English, which she admitted she had learned in the New York public schools.

And then the interpreter came—a middle-aged woman. She said the Princess had just arrived from the Orient and knew very little English. "As a child" she cooed "Gara Zora," learned to interpret all the symbolic rites and she is revealing her art to America." Then Zora went to the stage and her clothing consisted mostly of electrical effects.

She danced—according to the program—the "Nymph of the Waves" and "The Death of the Leaves," and it was about the best hootchie-koochie dancing Broadway has seen in a long time. When she came off the reporter said so.

"I thought you'd guess it," smiled Zora. "I've been doing the hoochie-koochie in burlesque shows for years, but this is my first chance at art. Art's a wonderful thing, isn't it?"

When John J. McGraw was running a pool-room in the Marbridge building opposite the McAlpin Hotel he had a customer who was quite keen on sighting the cue ball. Then he would twist his body around like a contortionist to get the proper "English."

It was a summer day and the player, in his shirt sleves, was facing a hard shot. He began to twist and sight around until suddenly he unbent and fell out the second-story window.

The other patrons put their hands to their eyes and moaned. They expected to hear an ambulance race up to the building in a few moments. Finally one brave soul tiptoed to the window and looked down. As he did so there was a sound of some one running up the stairs. The patron had his cue in his hand. "Did I make that shot?" he roared. "Did I make it?"

Eddie Wallace Dunn dropped into one of those serve yourself, white-tiled cafeteries the other noon for a quick bite. He selected a piece of pie, carried it to his place, and then remembered he wanted coffee. As he was bringing the coffee back he noticed that a stranger was occupying his chair.

"Beg your pardon," he said, "but this is my chair."

"How do you know it is your chair?" said the man surlily.

"I can prove it by your trousers."

"What do you mean—prove it by my trousers?"

"Well you are sitting on my pie."

In the old days on the Bowery there was a rough-necked, beetle-browed "bouncer" for those who gave back talk in the dance halls. Dancing has gone through a refining process, but in all the refinement that has come to the dansant there must still be a "bouncer," although now the position is filled by soft-spoken women of education and refinement.

They are called hostesses and the dances are under their management. They act as a buffer between the hoi-polloi and those who belong. If a young blood from the East Side blows into the dansant with his gum-chewing lady f'ren, the hostess must use diplomacy in seeing that they leave and that they do not dance. Also she must see that both men and women are properly dressed. Not even the afternoon frock is permissable for men in the evening.

The most famous hostesses are Madame C. E. Roe, of the Majestic, Miss Grace Field, of the Claridge, Mrs. Thackery, of the Biltmore, Mrs. Rowley Downs, of the McAlpin Grill, and Wilma Winn, of the Astor. These women are selected because of their friends among society people and because they know who is who.

One of the new newspaper jobs on Park Row is to furnish ideas for comic artists.

Zero Weather

Gosh ding this zero weather,
'Pears like it won't go 'way;
The hens all flock together
And are scairt to leave the hay;
The stock jest stand and shiver,
And there's ice upon the river.

The pigs jest grunt and stand
And rub their half-friz backs;
And all the milk on hand
Is harder than our old iron ax;
The pump is friz, and so's the creek
And even the butter is like a brick.

Old Shep, our dog won't even bark
Er shake, er wag his tail,
The boys air skatin' at the park,
So I must get the mail.
And it's a shame that a man so old,
Should have ter go in this 'ere cold.

You skip yo'self from morn till night
To keep yo'self from freezin',
And Jacks, that wind do shorely bite
In this 'ere wintery season;
My years is friz, I'm cold all through
Yes sir, this weather makes me blue.

And them there writers say that snow
Is beautiful, and so is ice,
But as for me, well I don't know
Ez I consider either nice;
But since we can't do as we please
We'll have to grin and bear and freeze.
—William Winters, Portsmouth, Ohio.

But The High-Heeled Woman Had Fled

"A high-heeled woman's slipper lay on the floor."—From the Bl... Book.

Oh, You Rubberneck!

Miss Margaret Reynolds, of Columbus, spent Sunday with ... in the city.

For sprains rub on Black's ... sam thoroughly.—Mt. Vernon ... ner.

People We Meet

U. R. Right.
Betty Did.
Nora Spouse.
—Chicago ...

Nothing Half-Way About Ben's Folks

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Fockes will entertain their parents on both sides ...—Hillsdale (Mich.) Standard.

Mary

Mary had a little lamp;
It was well trained no doubt,
For every time a fellow called
The little lamp went out.
—Minneapolis S...

We'll Bet The Lady Won't ... Reward

Lost—Will the lady driving ... seat open buggy, sorrel horse ... found long pants in her buggy by boy who was riding with ... Friday afternoon, please leave ... at Press office and receive re...
—Ypsilanti (Mich) Press.

Changed Circumstances

"Before Kate married Mr. ...leigh she used to walk in her sl..."

"What does she do now—ride in automobile?"—Boston Transcript.

They Is Conspicuous, At Least

She was cast in comedy parts ... her striped parasol and striped ... is very famous.—Photoplay Magazine.

Get Away From That Window Maud!

Through the window the sun ... shining, bathing the typewriter ... shower of pure golden rays—B...no's Weekly.

Try This Next Time You Have Company

Scrambled eggs can be made ... serve more persons than the same number of fried or boiled eggs ... "stretch" the serving capacity ... a spoonful of boiled rice with ... scrambling them. And there ... some eggs you can scramble and ... around to 20 persons and still be able to get rid of them.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

We're Not All Fools

Women and children would have been killed long ago were it not that special Providence that presides over "fools and children," as well ... drunken men.—Annapolis Evening Capital.

Seein' Things

She—"Let's sit down. I have sprained knee."

He (absently)—"So I see."

She (horrified)—"You brute, I do not; I'm going home."

Exit He.—Lehigh Burr.

Keeping At It

Kane—I understand that you married the daughter of Swink, the cleaner.

Swayne—No—I'm still pressing my suit.—Michigan Gargoyle.

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WANTED:—Experienced girl for housework. Apply Adam Pfau, 1011 11th St. 18-3t

WANTED:—4 or 5 room cottage or first floor flat. Phone 669-W. 18-3t

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. 1817 Offnere before 7 p. m. 18-2t

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 19.—Foreign affairs, particularly conditions in Mexico were utilized to impair quoted values today. High priced specialties fluctuated wildly.

The same specialties that contributed to yesterday's activity were again prominent at today's opening. U. S. Industrial Alcohol and American Coal products made new high records with gains of 3⅝ and 2¾, respectively, in the early dealings. Bethlehem Steel, after opening down a point at 479 soon advanced to 492⅞. Changes elsewhere comprised various nominal gains and losses, leading stocks showing no very definite trend, except New York Central, which rose ⅝ to 111½, its record price of recent years.

War shares were lower at the outset but recovered later, and U. S. Steel denoted further pressure.

The market's failure to respond to various favorable trade developments, including higher prices and further large orders for steel and iron products, caused a fresh selling movement before mid-day.

United States Steel was offered in many large individual lots down to 84⅞, its low price for the current movement, and Bethlehem Steel fell to 478. Mercantile Marine preferred, one of the recent sustaining features, declined 3 to 86¼ and coppers and oils were consistently heavy in connection with adverse Mexican rumors. Speculation in stocks like Alcohol, Coal Products and a few other selling at prohibitive prices failed to enlist public interest. Bonds were irregular.

Extensive selling, largely of bearish origin depressed prices to lowest levels in the final hour with partial recovery at the end. The closing was heavy.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers 27½
American Beet Sugar 66½
American Can 62¾
American Car and Foundry 68⅝
American Cotton Oil 65¾ B
American Locomotive 64½
American Smelting and Refining 104⅝
American Sugar Refining 114½
American Tel. and Tel. 127⅝
Anaconda Copper 88½
Atchison 105⅝
Baldwin Locomotive 100
Baltimore and Ohio 91½
Bethlehem Steel 485
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 86¾
California Petroleum 32½
Canadian Pacific 177⅛
Central Leather 51¾
Chesapeak and Ohio 63⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 100½
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific Ry 17 B
Chino Copper 56⅝
Crucible Steel 65⅝
Denver and Rio Grande pfd 21 B
Erie 40¼
General Electric 171
General Motors 487
Goodrich Co. 72¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs. 47⅝
Great Northern pfd 129
Illinois Central 106⅛ B
Interborough-Consol. Corp 18⅝
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 110 B
Lehigh Valley 79½
Louisville and Nashville 129
Maxwell Motor Co. 65½
Mexican Petroleum 112½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas pfd 15 B
Missouri Pacific 5½
National Lead 72¾
New York Central 110⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 74½
Norfolk and Western 119
Northern Pacific 115⅜
Pennsylvania 58
Ray Consolidated Copper 24¾
Reading 81⅞
Republic Iron and Steel 51½
Southern Pacific 101¾
Southern Railway 22¾
Studebaker Co. 151⅝
Texas Co. 215
Tennessee Copper 59½
Union Pacific 136⅞
United States Rubber 55¼
United States Steel 85½
United States Steel pfd 117⅝
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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Wheat prices weakened today on assertions that tightening of the blockade of neutral ports would complicate difficulties of exporters and restrict buying. A fresh advance to a new high record in Ocean freight rates from the United States to Great Britain was an additional bear factor. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅝ off to ⅝ up, with May at 1.31¼ to 1.32, and July at 1.24½ to 1.24¾, were followed by a sharp decline.

Rallies failed to last. Foreigners were declared to be selling futures here and at Winnipeg and the outlook was for increased arrivals at Minneapolis and Duluth. It was denied that the Canadian government had been buying. The close was weak, 1⅛ to 1⅜c net lower with May 1.30¼ and July at 1.23⅝.

Corn gave way with wheat and on enlarged receipts. After opening ⅛@¼ off to a shade up the market sagged.

Reports that corn had been purchased to come here from the west and southwest kept the market depressed. The close was steady but ⅜@½ to 1c net lower.

Oats reflected the declines in other cereals.

Provisions eased off with grain. Firmness in the hog market had only a temporary effect.

Packers were said to be sellers. Commission houses bought but the support was inadequate.

OPENING PRICES

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Wheat—May $1.32@1.31½; July $1.23⅝@1.24½.
Corn—May 70⅝@70½c; July 78⅞c.
Oats—May 53⅝@53⅜c; July 50⅝@50½c.

CLOSING PRICES

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Wheat—May $1.30¼; July $1.23⅝.
Corn—May 70¼c; July 70½c.
Oats—May 53½c; July 50½c.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork—Jan. $19.70; May $20.22.
Lard—May $10.95; July $11.12.
Ribs—May $11.12; July $11.30.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, Jan. 19.—Wheat—Cash $1.33½; May $1.37⅝; July $1.31.
Corn—Cash 77½c; May 81¼c; July 81½c.
Oats—Cash 52¾c; May 55⅞c.
Rye—No. 2, 99c.
Cloverseed—Prime cash $12.00; Feb. $12.05; March $11.80.
Alsike—Prime cash $10.25; February $10.30; March $10.35.
Timothy—Prime cash $3.82½; Feb. $3.85; March $3.85.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Hogs—Receipts 51,000; slow; bulk $7.25@7.60; light $7.05@7.65; mixed $7.15@7.70; heavy $7.15@7.70; rough $7.15@7.30; pigs $6.75@7.40.

Cattle—Receipts 18,000; firm; native beef steers $6.50@9.85; cows and heifers $3.30@8.40; calves $7.50@10.75.

Sheep—Receipts 23,000; steady; wethers $7.25@7.80; lambs $8.25@10.75.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Jan. 19. Cattle—Receipts 100; steady.

Calves—Receipts 160; steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000; steady.

Hogs—Receipts 3600; strong; yorkers, heavies, mediums and lights $7.50; pigs and roughs $6.75; stags $5.50.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Jan. 19. Hogs—Receipts 7000; steady; pigs and lights $5.00@7.35.

Cattle—Receipts 400; slow; calves steady, $4.00@10.75.

Sheep—Receipts 800; steady; lambs slow, $8.25@11.00.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Jan. 19. Hogs Receipts 3000; 5c lower; heavies and heavy yorkers $7.70; light yorkers $7.30@7.50; pigs $7.00@7.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 500; steady; top sheep $8.25; top lambs $11.10; 10c higher.

Calves—Receipts 50; steady; top $11.75.

PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Butter Unchanged.

Eggs—Lower; receipts 9,412 cases; firsts 30@30½c; ordinary firsts 29@29½c; at mark, cases included 26@30c.

Potatoes—Lower; receipts 27 cars; Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota 90c@$1.00; Minnesota Ohios 90@95c.

Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls 16c; springs 15½c; ducks 18c.

The Baldwin Pianos
Grand Prix, Paris, 1900
The Grand Prize, St. Louis 1904
FLOYD E. STEARNS, Mgr.
622 Chillicothe Street

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Jan. 19.—Poultry—Alive, fat fowls 17@17½c; fat springers 17@17½c; light and medium chickens 16@17½c; ducks 19@20c.

Other markets unchanged.

SUGAR

New York, Jan. 19.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 4.33@4.64c; molasses 3.56@3.87c; refined firm 10 points higher; cut loaf 6.75c; crushed 6.65c; mould A 6.30c; cubes 6.05c; XXXX powdered 6.00c; powdered 5.95c; fine granulated 5.85c; Diamond A 5.80c; confectioners A 5.75c; No. 1 5.60c.

Sugar futures opened firm. At noon prices were 2 to 8 points net higher.

Futures closed steady; unchanged to 9 points higher; sales 18,600 tons. Mar. 3.69c; May 3.81c; July 3.92c; Sept. 3.97c.

COFFEE

New York, Jan. 19.—Coffee—Rio 7, 7⅞, futures steady; May 7.09c; July 7.16c.

COTTON

New York, Jan. 19.—Cotton futures closed barely steady; January 12.19c; March 12.35c; May 12.58c; July 12.71c; October 12.70c.

MONEY

New York, Jan. 19.—Call money steady high 2; low 1¾; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, Almighty God, who doeth all things well, has, in His divine and unerring wisdom, removed from this sphere of labor and usefulness,

And, Whereas, His work has left its beneficial impress upon our organization, our craft and all those with whom he has come in contact, and

Whereas, Brother Charles H. Feustemacher, death has left a void which Portsmouth Lodge, 349, I. A. of M., will find hard to fill; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the officers of Portsmouth Lodge 349, I. A. of M., in meeting this the twelfth day of January, nineteen hundred and sixteen extend to the members of his family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their great loss; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and be spread on the minutes of Local 349, I. A. of M.

F. A. KENYON,
P. J. WHALEN,
Committee.
adv 19-1

Nurse Returns Home.

Cora Gleim, nurse, has returned to her home in Wheelersburg after attending a case in Jackson county for two weeks.

Case Was Settled

The case of Joseph Steugall against John Addis and others, assigned for hearing in common pleas court Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, was amicably settled out of court late Tuesday afternoon. An entry dismissing the action will be approved by the attorneys, Edgar Millar for the plaintiff, and Horace L. Small for the defendant.

HELP YOUR LIVER—IT PAYS

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c at druggists.

Gilbert Dodds To Speak

Gilbert Dodds, the deputy county treasurer, is booked as the principal speaker at a social session of Sciotoville Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, following their annual installation of officers Friday evening. Preparations are being made to entertain a large crowd.

In West Union

Judge Blair went to West Union, Wednesday, on business.

WANTED!
Positively to Fill Instant Orders
100,000 OPOSSUM
50,000 SKUNK
AND OTHER RAW FURS
Write for our honest **Raw Fur** Price List.
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THURSDAY SPECIALS

3 lbs. Sour Kraut	10c
Spare Ribs	14c
Kale	20c
Peck G. G. Apples	40c
Peck Potatoes	35c
Bacon	12, 14 and 16c
Good Flour	70 to 95c

Everything good to eat at correct prices.

J. J. BRUSHART
The Cash Grocer

WATERS POUR OVER RICH CALIFORNIA LOWLANDS

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 19—While the flood waters from the rainstorm which has prevailed over Southern California for almost four days are receding today in mountain districts, the crest of the flood has not reached the lowlands along the coast and it is feared these sections will be further inundated during the day.

Railroad, telephone and telegraph service still is demoralized, officials of the various companies stating it probably will be several days before normal service can be restored.

WIRE FENCE CHARGED WITH ELECTRICITY IS BORDER LINE BETWEEN BELGIUM AND HOLLAND

Tilburg, Netherlands, Jan. 19—A continuous wire fence, charged with electricity at high tension, marks the border line between Belgium and Holland. To touch the wire means instant death, and it is seemingly impossible for even a cat to crawl through unseathed. As a matter of fact, electrocuted dogs, cats and chickens are often found enmeshed in the wires. Resolute smugglers, however, are undismayed and constantly devise new tricks to circumvent the "line of death."

In a field near Baarle-Nassau, close to the frontier, a whole set of contrivances has been discovered which enable a man to cross the line unharmed. The principal object was a flat oblong piece of wood, provided with a rubber-coated groove lengthwise down the center. Then, by means of hinged and jointed side-supports, the wire is pushed upwards and a tunnel-like opening appears, through which an ordinary-sized man, lying on his back, may safely wriggle without coming into contact with the fatal wire. The official report says: "The owner has not presented himself to claim the return of his property."

BARBER SHOP CHANGES

Frank Servey has disposed of his barber shop on Market street to Jack Hager, who took immediate charge Wednesday. Frank, himself, purchased a half-interest in the Washington hotel shop and succeeds to the chair made vacant by Al Edgington giving up his position there.

RUMOR NOT VERIFIED

Mrs. George Church, of New Boston, received word from the Sheriff at New Albany, Ind., Wednesday, that her husband was not confined in a hospital at that place and had not been heard of. A rumor was circulated in New Boston Tuesday night that George Church was badly injured in a fracas at New Albany, Ind., and was in a hospital and not expected to live. A friend of Mr. Church was said to be in jail on a charge of manslaughter, he having killed a fellow during a card game. Mrs. Church telegraphed the sheriff at New Albany with the above result.

TERMINALS

General Superintendent of the Western Division of the N. & W. W. J. Jenks, with headquarters in Bluefield, W. Va., was in the city Wednesday on company business. He was one of the N. & W. officials who viewed the wreck at Star Yards.

Jesse Gardner, who is employed in the Marting Iron Furnace at Ironton, is visiting his family on Walnut street. He had several fingers badly injured several weeks ago.

No word has been received from Horace Beloat, bridegroom, who left on a fifteen days' honeymoon last Friday. His fellow clerks have been expecting at least a post card from Horace who will be given a royal reception when he returns to work.

Mrs. John Allen, wife of N. & W. Fireman Allen, will leave soon for a visit with relatives and friends in Kermit, W. Va.

C. C. Horn, general chairman of the Order of Railway Conductors, was in the city on business Tuesday and was a caller at the N. & W. division offices. Mr. Horn's headquarters are in Roanoke.

The cottage prayer services held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Fain on Walnut street, Tuesday morning were well attended. Services were held Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. John W. Chick on Gallia street. Mrs. O. L. King is conducting the meetings which are held from nine o'clock until ten o'clock each morning.

Mrs. W. J. Knighton, wife of an N. & W. agent in Columbus, is the guest of relatives and friends in this city.

B. C. Brumfield, N. & W. fireman, is visiting relatives in Wayne, W. Va.

Mrs. Robert Strother of Gallia street, is recovering from an attack of grip.

Residents say it is up to the city to clear the water, mud and ice out of the gutter and street on the north side of Gallia street from the Garfield school to the Y. M. C. A. The slides on Damarin hill have caused the gutter to fill up with mud. Water and mud has spread to the car tracks on the north side of the street and is covered with ice, that side of the street not being fit for traffic. The sidewalk along Damarin hill is covered with dirt and ice to the depth of over eight inches. In front of the Y. M. C. A. the mud and ice extend to the car tracks, the street cars having to stop 100 feet east of the Y. M. C. A. to allow passengers to alight on the dry street.

Every day that THE TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

HOW TO PROLONG LIFE

By adopting a simple diet men like Conaro have lived to be 100 years of age, but with our complex diets of today, the vitality of the aged is taxed to its utmost endurance. A simple diet, therefore, is conducive to a long life, and if the vitality becomes impaired and weakness seems apparent, our local druggist, Frank Amann, has in Vinol a reliable, non-secret remedy which contains just the elements needed to restore strength to weak, feeble old people, and prolong a healthy, happy life.

We want more patrons and in order to get their nameson our books we have decided to inaugurate a

Charge Account Sale On Community Silver Sets

26 PIECES

Boxed in a neat OAK CHEST containing

6 knives, 6 forks, 1 butter knife, 6 teaspoons, 6 tablespoons, 1 sugar spoon with a 10 year guarantee by the manufacturer, The Community Silver Co.

Price $7.10

With the following terms: $1.00 cash, balance in equal installments of 50 cents a week.

THE Crescent Jewelry Co.

920 GALLIA ST.

WEDDED, BUT TOO YOUNG TO SUE

On September 14th last, Wylie Cooper, through his attorney, George W. Sheppard, entered suit in the local court for divorce from his wife, Nellie Cooper, now living in Cincinnati. Service was had on the defendant, from whom it was learned that the husband was under legal age.

On Wednesday, Attorney Sheppard withdrew the petition and filed another one, similar in character, for Wylie Cooper by his next friend, Sarah M. Russell. Gross neglect of duty, extreme cruelty and association with other men are charged.

SKATES 45 YEARS OLD BUT O. K.

Charles Briggs, a well known West Side citizen, resurrected his 45 year old skates and skated all the way from Union Mills to the bridge Wednesday.

WILL AID DANBURY HATTERS

A resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Plumbers' Union, Tuesday evening complying with the request of the American Federation of Labor, setting aside January 27th as Danbury Hatters day when all Union plumbers are to give one hour's wages to the Danbury Hatters sufferers.

PROHIBITION IN CANADA IS FAVORED

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—A resolution calling for prohibition of liquor in Canada for the duration of the war and a reconstructive period of three years thereafter, or until repealed by vote of the people was adopted today at a meeting of members of the dominion alliance executive, the senate and commons and the Ottawa committee recently organized to further the federal prohibition movement.

The resolution in effect determines the wording of a bill which will be introduced into the commons later in the session. A committee is to be appointed to await on the cabinet an dask the government to facilitate passage of the resolution and follow it up with legislation.

Be Your Own Weather Forecaster

The United States Weather Bureau predicts for a large area. Giving the forecast for Southern Ohio often fails to hit the weather conditions in any given locality.

With one of our Aneroid Barometers you can be your own weather man—gives the weather conditions 24 hours in advance.

We also have a complete line of Thermometers, 35c to $2.50.

Albert Zoellner
Jeweler
Third and Chillicothe

ARE SAVING PENNIES

Within the past 12 weeks the school children of Portsmouth have saved 311,500 pennies or $3,115. They saved $271.79 this week, according to William Hazlebeck, clerk of the school board, who collects the money each week. It is deposited with the Royal Savings and Loan company.

Special Counsel

John Hodge, of Buena Vista, here Wednesday employed Attorneys Blair and Kimble to assist the state in prosecuting Robert McGraw for the murder of his nephew, John Harrison, on Twin Creek, Christmas eve.

Roof Was On Fire

An alarm from box 49 at 3:15 Wednesday afternoon called the auto truck and Seventh street fire company to the home of August Weber, Sr., 1018 Sixteenth street. The house is a two story frame. A roof blaze was soon extinguished.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia St. adv

SCOTT'S EMULSION

children are probably brighter to-day than a generation ago—but are they stronger? That's a grave question. So many pinched faces, dulled eyes and languid feelings make us wonder if they will ever grow into robust, healthy men and women.

If your children catch colds easily, are tired when rising, lack healthy color, or find studies difficult, give them Scott's Emulsion for one month to enrich their blood and restore the body-forces to healthy action.

Scott's Emulsion is used in private schools. It is not a "patent medicine", simply a highly concentrated cod-liver oil, without alcohol or harmful drugs. It cannot harm; it improves blood; it benefits lungs and strengthens the system. Your druggist has it—refuse substitutes.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-21

TIMES BACHELOR CLUB HAS FORMED A BOWLING LEAGUE

"What's the use of living if you can't be in fashion," said President Henry Faivre last night when he picked up his battle axe for a gavel and brought it down with sufficient force to split the quartered oak desk, back of which he presides.

The members who had assembled looked askance at each other for quite a few construed the statement to mean something akin to matrimony and that coming from President Faivre would mean as much consternation as though an even dozen mice had been turned loose in a seminary dormitory.

"What are you hinting at, Mr. President?" inquired one of the new faces.

"Nothing that you are thinking of, you young up-start. I'm immune to the wiles and smiles of the fair sex, and don't you forget it," as he sank that battle axe clear in up to the eye, causing the splinters to fly in all directions.

"Explain yourself, Mr. President," said George Wurster. "Don't lay under the insinuation another second, or there'll be the devil to pay. Some of these new faces are just waiting the chance to run up the white flag, and it's up to you to explain real quick what you mean. Of course, Mr. President, I know and so does Fred Tynes know, and likewise Bill Clayton and Bill Crichton, that there is no thought of womanhood in your head or heart, but some of these new faces are not so sure—square thyself, Mr. President, square thyself."

"That I'll do, Friend Wurster. In the first place, some of the younger set are still 'bugs' about the women. They joined this organization under protest. They showed by coming under the portals of this thriving organization, that they had fought and lost—they were minus sufficient nerve to propound that great question, 'Wilt thou be mine.' They are ever looking fondly into the future, and I dare say that fully 300 of the members would jump the trace chains at the slightest inclination. And, to be real plain about it I for one don't give a tinker's dern how soon they get out! They are a menace to our peace of mind. But fellow citizens—I stand before you the rock of Gibraltar in the Bachelor Sens! I'm the one simon-pure, blown-in-the-bottle bachelor of this here club. I am a true blue disciple, time tried, time tested. Men, hear me, I love my own companionship, aye, I will fight to preserve it at all hazards. I am love proof, bullet proof—in other words, I'm an 18 karat bachelor and I'm proud of it." Whang went the gavel, and the lodge room was fairly swept with applause.

"We're wid you, now and ever more," yelled the old faces, while the new faces looked blue and ghastly as though hope had shut the door in their faces and Father Time had locked it from the outside.

"What I was getting at," said President Faivre, as the storm subsided, "is that this here organization form a bowling league. We have as much right to bowl as other human beings and I propose we get in the spot light. I suggest the following teams: 'Schuyler's Saints,' 'Wurster's Winners,' 'Tynes' Taints,' 'Clayton's Chesters,' 'Maiter's Mumps' and 'Zoltmann's Zulus.'"

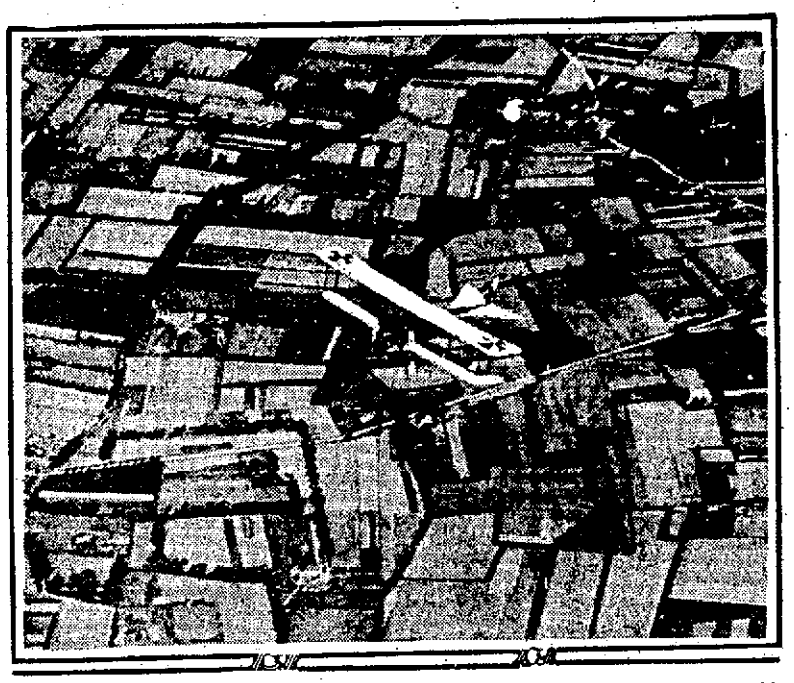
The proposition was taken kindly by the members, and on a motion made and seconded by "Chuck" Harsha and Isadore Goodman, respectively, it was unanimously agreed to start the season on February 1. Games will be rolled on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening. It was some proposition to get the Wednesday date through, some of the new faces suggesting that that was generally regarded as "girl night." "To thunder with youse," said President Faivre, "what do we care for girl night—whose got a girl anyway!" Some heartless whelp yelled "John Brunny—and he's a bowler!" "John Brunny is a member of this club no longer—he and Fred Etzkorn were unceremoniously kicked out the other evening, kicked so hard and far that they did not even land on the right-of-way," commented the president.

OBITUARY

Joseph Blair

Joseph Blair, aged 82 years, an inmate of the county infirmary since April 3, 1912, died there Wednesday afternoon of stomach trouble. He had been an invalid for four years. He is survived by an only brother, William Blair, of this city.

GERMAN AIRMAN GETS REMARKABLE PHOTO OF ENEMY'S COUNTRY



This remarkable picture was taken by an observer aboard a German flying machine which was cruising above the other German aeroplane seen in the photograph. The picture was taken in northern France and shows how the earth looks to a birdman in the sky.

"HARD LUCK" STORY

Police Clerk Harry Johnson enacted the role of mediator Wednesday afternoon in the case of Frank Stewart, a shantyboat man, who was taken into custody for alleged selling a mortgaged stove he had purchased of the Distel Furniture company. Stewart had sold the stove to Chester Wallace, a second hand dealer. He put up such a hard luck tale about sickness and family sufferings generally that James Distel was satisfied to recover the stove without inflicting any punishment, and Mr. Wallace agreed to surrender it for the amount of money he had paid for it. This Stewart agreed to arrange for and he was permitted to go.

SKATING AT MILLBROOK

Millbrook lake north of Gallia pike is frozen over. The ice is five inches thick and a large number enjoyed skating Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

Witmer Coming

Mayor H. H. Kaps is in receipt of a telegram from Engineer J. F. Witmer, of Buffalo, N. Y., stating he would arrive in Portsmouth next Monday at noon to take up the water works situation with the new officials. It was hoped he would come in time to attend tonight's council meeting.

On Business Trip

M. H. Shumway, a local contractor, left Wednesday on a business trip to Lynchburg, Va.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spriggs of Twelfth street. Mr. Spriggs is employed by the Excelsior Shoe company.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wood, of near Wheelersburg, several days ago, and left a nine pound boy who has been named after his proud father, Allen Wood.

Undertaker Walter Rollins, of Fullerton, is the proud father of a baby girl who arrived Wednesday morning.

D. A. Holbrook, one of the proprietors of the Biggs House, is laid up with an attack of la grippe.

WITH THE SICK

Carl Windel, high school student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Windel of Gallia street, is geting along nicely from the serious operation which he underwent Monday. A small bone was removed from the young man's lower jaw. The operation was performed after an Xray showed that an operation was necessary. The lower jaw was injured several years ago while young Windel was playing leap frog. He will be able to get out in a short time.

Ruby, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, of No. 1320 Kenyon street, who was operated upon at Hempstead hospital for appendicitis, Saturday, is doing nicely. The operation was performed by Drs. Carl G. Braunlin, Oscar Micklethwait and J. W. Duehler.

Will Heil, a well-known Gallia street citizen, is under the weather with a heavy cold and is so hoarse he can scarcely talk.

Wheeler Bussa, of 1821 Jackson street, an employee of the Whitaker-Glessner Company's plant, is quite ill with pneumonia, superinduced by an attack of the grip. He was reported better Tuesday.

Carl Heinisch, of 731 Harvard Place, is ill with the grip.

C. H. Smith, N. & W. yard brakeman, is ill with grip and tonsilitis at his home on Kendall avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allman, of Louisville, are visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

All four children of Dr. Jos. Gill, veterinary surgeon, are laid up with la grippe at the family home, No. 519 Third street.

W. L. Baker, an insurance agent and real estate man, is able to be outdoors again after a month's siege of la grippe. His wife has also been ill for several weeks.

J. R. Smith, well-known painter, of Sixth and Campbell avenue, was able to be down street Wednesday for the first time in a week. He has had a session with the prevalent grippe bug.

John Andris, an aged and well-known German citizen, continues dangerously ill with asthma and kidney trouble at his home on Jefferson street.

Mrs. Jacob Simon is critically ill with pneumonia at her home, No. 507 Sixth street. She was not expected to survive the day Wednesday.

Roy Gailkey, of 1534 Gallia street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gailkey, is a victim of grip and tonsilitis. He is improving slowly.

George Falls, steel worker, is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edgington, of South Portsmouth, has developed typhoid fever.

Mrs. Adolph Harth, of 822 Gay street, and three children, Charles, Robert and Delbert, who have been ill with the grip, have reached a state of convalescence.

Mrs. John Dixon, of the Buena Vista pike, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some months past, is improving.

Miss Ruth Newman is ill with la grippe at the home of her parents on the Buena Vista pike.

Miss Ruth Hazlebaker, of near Buena Vista, is ill with la grippe.

Joseph Kountz, of the Criterion Clothing company, is nursing a case of grip.

Winchester Shaw is reported seriously ill with acute indigestion at his home on Carey's Run.

"Uncle Charles" Cooper, a Civil war veteran, is reported dangerously ill with la grippe at his home on Pond Run.

Miss Helen Jones of Eighteenth street, successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday morning. She had been ill for ten days.

W. H. H. Montgomery, who had his left leg amputated above the knee Tuesday was reported slightly improved at the Hempstead hospital Wednesday morning. He is conscious most of the time and relatives are permitted to see Mr. Montgomery, who for years has been a well known citizen of this city.

L. C. Turley, of Second street, Tuesday fell a victim to grip and is detained at his home.

Among West Side families suffering with la grippe are the following: Jake Hill, Pond Creek, three cases; T. C. Himes and wife and Jos. Holsinger, of Union Mills; Sam B. Mitchell, of Carey's Run; George Clifford, of Friendship, two cases; Thomas Shields and Alvin Shields, of Pond Run, four cases each; Louis Kennedy and Hartzel Hazelbecker of the Buena Vista pike.

SOCIETY

Miss Mary McGregor is ill with the grip at her home on Union street.

This week's meeting of the B. B. I. planned to be held at the home of Miss Helen Rowe has been postponed until a later date.

Mrs. C. W. Rowe is recovering from a fall last Sunday on the sidewalk at Mrs. G. D. Scudder's home, after being laid up for two days.

Union Visitor.

O. E. West, president and chairman of the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of the J. H. Stewart lodge No. 243, Chillicothe, was in the city, Wednesday, in the interest of that organization.

CITY WANTS ASHES

Ashes from the furnaces used to heat the school buildings of Portsmouth, will go into the alleys of the city if the ashes will be taken away from the buildings each week. This was decided upon at a special meeting of the school board held Wednesday morning. Director of Public Service Ralph Calvert asked the board for use of the ashes.

The Scioto County Anti Tuberculosis Society wishes to put a nurse in the public schools to look after children, who may have a tendency to tubercular trouble. The society is to pay for the services of the nurse. The matter was put up to the board today and it was referred to the committee on text books and Supt. Frank Appel.

A schedule of $482 was allowed.

MR. ANDERSON DIRECTOR

W. B. Anderson of the Anderson Bros., company returned Wednesday from Huntington, where he attended the annual meeting of the Anderson-Newcomb Drygoods company. These officers were re-elected: Charles N. Anderson, president, W. B. Anderson of this city vice president and W. H. Newcomb, secretary and treasurer. These officers with Don Miller and Mrs. Charles N. Anderson complete the board of directors.

INJURED BY A BLAST

While blasting at Morton Hill near Fullerton Wednesday a rock struck G. A. Burgess over the left temple and he received a serious injury. He was taken to the Davis Hotel in Fullerton and Dr. A. T. Hunt dressed Mr. Burgess' wound.

In Cleveland

Fred Higley is in Cleveland visiting his brother, A. R. Higley. Mr. Higley contemplates locating in the Forest City.

Portsmouth Man Robbed

A man giving the name of Frank Lawson and Portsmouth as his home, notified the police in Cincinnati Tuesday that he had his overcoat nipped while eating in a Queen City restaurant.

Train Rider Fined

Charles Squires, of this city, was brought before Squire Byron Wednesday by Detective Leslie of the N. & W. on a charge of train riding. He pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and costs.

W. O. W. Circle

A regular meeting of River City Grove W. O. W. Circle was held Tuesday evening. A number of members are confined to their homes with grip which kept down the attendance. Officers for the ensuing year will be installed in two weeks.

JAMES POLLY IS DEAD

James Polly, colored, aged 58, passed away Wednesday morning at his home, Twelfth and Railroad after a ten days' illness with pneumonia. Polly had for years been a resident of the River City and was well known in colored circles. Arrangements for the funeral will be completed Thursday.

BODY IS RECOVERED

Parkersburg, Jan. 19—The body of a white man, believed to be that of W. L. Hobbitzell, Sr., of Washington, D. C., was taken from the wreck of the Pittsburgh and Charleston packet Kanawha near here today when the search for passengers lost two weeks ago, was resumed.

Albert Reinhardt Hurt.

Albert Reinhardt, automobile repair man at the Selby shoe factory, fell Tuesday afternoon in going from the engine room into the factory. His left shoulder was dislocated and his right knee was sprained. Dr. J. S. Rerlin attended him. Reinhardt, who lives at 1831 Seventh street, will be laid up for some time.

Youths Accused.

Complaints were filed in juvenile court Wednesday afternoon by N. & W. Detective A. O. Leslie against Frank Caudill, 16, David Caudill, 14, and Ernest Lancaster, 13, East End youths, charging them with train riding. They will be ordered in by Juvenile Judge Beatty for investigation.

In Wheeling

Andrew Glass, general manager of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, has gone to Wheeling on a business trip for his firm.

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Engineer On B. & O. S-W. Train Injured As Result Of A Wreck On N. & W. At Star Yards

An extra B. & O. S.-W. freight train, headed east, narrowly escaped being badly wrecked when it attempted to pass the scene of the N. & W. wreck at Star Yard, Wednesday morning. The tracks of the two railroads run parallel at that point, and part of the wreckage rolled over on the B. & O. S.-W. track.

Engineer Earl Kessenger, of Hamden, in charge of the extra freight, saw the danger in time to apply the brakes and jump to safety, although both of his ankles were badly sprained in alighting on the frozen ground.

Railroad officials say that the B. & O. S.-W. train arrived so soon after the wreck that time was not given a N. & W. flagman to warn the B. & O. S.-W. trainmen of the danger ahead of them.

The pilot of the B. & O. S.-W. engine was torn off and the engine otherwise slightly damaged, and it was brought back to the local yards for repair.

Kessenger did not require medical attention, and left for his home in Hamden on the first train. His injuries are not serious, and he will not be laid up over a day or two, officials stated Wednesday afternoon.

Ten Cars Piled Up

Wreck cars from Portsmouth, Kenova and Columbus were summoned to Star Yard to assist in clearing up a bad freight wreck which occurred on the west-bound N. & W. track Wednesday morning about 3:25 o'clock. The wrecking cars were under the personal supervision of Trainmaster Turley and Assistant Superintendent Reinicker.

Ten cars of coal were piled up in a heap when one car was derailed, caused, railroad officials think, by a broken axle. The wreck delayed traffic on both the east and west-bound tracks for over three hours, and Passenger Train No. 3, due here at 3:30 a. m., steamed into the local station three and one-half hours late. It was after nine o'clock Wednesday morning before both tracks were fully cleared.

The wrecked train was in charge of Engineer Lester and Conductor Frasher.

BEN HUR NOTICE

Thomas McLaughlin, scribe of the Tribe of Ben Hur, is very sick. Members who can conveniently do so, are requested to pay dues at his home, 1669 Robinson avenue, which will be greatly appreciated.
adv 19-2

Wants Transportation.

Pat Wilson, who recently underwent treatment at Hempstead hospital for a carbuncle, applied to the safety department Tuesday for transportation to Columbus. He claimed to have friends there who would help him to get to Erie, Penn., where he said he has relatives. The officials took the request under consideration.

Want Security For Costs

Recently M. F. Price, doing business as the Royal Company, entered separate suits in the local court against Mary A. Schuler and Blaine L. Smith, to recover judgment for balances which he claimed was due him on accounts with the defendants.

Wednesday Attorneys Daehler and Moulton, representing the defendants, filed separate motions in each of the cases, asking that the plaintiff be required to furnish security for the costs, as it is claimed that he is not a resident of this state.

Business Trips

Ed Stritmatter was a business visitor in Circleville Tuesday, in the interest of the Grimes-Stritmatter Grain Company. Orson H. Ogier visited Waverly for the same firm Monday.

Wife Gets Money

Judge Thomas, in common pleas court Wednesday, ordered that the $21.87 held by the N. & W. railroad company as wages due George L. Smith should be paid to his wife, Martha E. Smith, as alimony. The company held another order, given by Smith, to pay the money to the mayor of Portsmouth to apply on a fine assessed against him in the mayor's court.

K. of C. Dance This Evening

Davidson's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the annual ball, card party and luncheon to be given by the Knights of Columbus at Kendall hall tonight.

Special Meeting

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Painters' and Paper Hangers' Union Tuesday evening. A special meeting of the union members has been called for Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock when considerable important business will be transacted. Every member of the union is urged to be present Thursday.

General Denial Made

Attorneys Millar and Micklethwait, representing the Scioto County Agricultural Society, defendant in an action filed recently by R. K. Day, filed the answer and cross-petition to the plaintiff's petition Wednesday. It contains a general denial to the allegations of the petition, and asks that it may be dismissed. The suit is over a balance on a note given by the society, on which Mr. Day was one of the endorsers.

Given Relief

The public safety department Tuesday furnished coal to Hiram Osborn, of No. 205 Front street, and coal and groceries to William Duncan, of No. 112 Offnere street.

HIT BY AN AUTO, DAMAGES SOUGHT

Damages in the sum of $1,000 are sought by Catharine Ruth, of Bloom township, who claims to have sustained serious injuries by being run down by an automobile belonging to Alva Ach, on November 25th last. Her petition against Ach was filed in common pleas court Wednesday by Attorneys Daehler and Moulton.

The plaintiff claims that she was walking on the road between Bloom Swith and South Webster, and that the defendant, who, she says was intoxicated, ran into her with his automobile, knocking her down. She claims to have suffered a dislocation of the right clavicle bone, bruises and lacerations on the left side of her neck, a badly sprained right ankle, and bruises on the back of the right scapula and left shoulder-blade.

The accident, she says, was caused by the defendant's negligence, and caused her much suffering and a large expenditure of money for medical attention.

CATARACT REMOVED FROM EYE

Oscar Foster is in receipt of word from his father, J. R. (Boss) Foster, former infirmary superintendent, that he has just successfully undergone a surgical operation for the removal of a cataract from his eye. Boss is back at the Dayton Soldiers' home. He expects to have another cataract removed shortly. He was until recently employed with Contractor William Bard in Columbus.

Send Your Answers To The Times.

How Did You Earn Your First Money?

Phil M. Streich earned his first money carrying water to the elephant at a circus in Dayton. He got a dollar and a ticket of admission to the evening performance and was happy enough. In the evening he went around the side show tents, staring up at pictures of the bearded woman, the five legged calf and other attractions of the uplift variety, and some man with sin in his heart reached into his pocket and lifted therefrom his ticket. He still had his dollar and had to spend some of that for admission.

During his afternoon work he got on quite intimate terms with the elephant, and the beast would trumpet gleefully when it saw him approaching with the water.

Milford Keyes made his first money shoveling sawdust under the boiler of a steam saw mill. His salary was twenty-five cents a day, worked one day and was fired, the engineer saying he was too light for the job. He never got his two bits.

Copeland In Jail

Allen Copeland, of New Boston, who was arrested at Columbus Monday at the request of the local authorities, was brought to the county jail Tuesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Romo Arthur. He will be arraigned some time during the week on an indictment charging him with failure to provide.

Capt. Smith On Trip.

Capt. James W. Smith left Tuesday on a business trip to Huntington, Charleston and Pittsburg in the interest of the O. S. Hawes Lumber Company.

Thought Snake Was In His Bed

Russell Miller, a young clerk at the C. & O. freight depot, was scared out of ten years' growth by an experience he had Monday night.

Russell had gone to a revival meeting. A believer in fresh air he never has a fire in his bed room but his ever considerate brother-in-law, Newt Saunders felt that the zero weather might prove too much for him, so did the next best thing and tucked a hot water bottle under the "kivers" of Russell's bed. When the young man returned home from church at a late hour he lost no time undressing and blowing out the lamp, jumped into bed.

As his feet struck the bottle he became alarmed which turned into genuine fright when he heard several gurgling sounds. Believing a snake or an opossum was in his bed he leaped out and grabbing his gun with one hand and a flashlight with the other drew back the bedclothing and prepared to give battle to the unknown intruder.

Others of the family attracted by the unusual commotion arrived just as he came to a realization of what the strange "critter" was that had taken possession of his bed.

SEVENTEEN LOST PURSES

A large number of people in Portsmouth lost purses containing money during the holiday rush, judging from the number of inquiries following the publication in Tuesday's Times of the finding of a purse in a local department store during Christmas week.

Attorney B. F. Kimble, who is assisting the finder in ascertaining the name of the rightful owner, told a Times man Wednesday morning that since the circulation of the Times Tuesday evening, seventeen persons had called him and had given him descriptions of purses which they said they lost during that week.

Mr. Kimble will make a thorough investigation to see if any of them answer the description of the purse in the possession of his client.

TO PAY $30 MONTHLY

Judge Thomas reopened the case of Harry Matheny, railroader who pleaded guilty to abandonment of his legitimate children Tuesday, in common pleas court, Wednesday morning.

In consideration of Matheny's promise to contribute $30 each month to the support of the children, the court suspended the six months sentence to the workhouse imposed Tuesday. Matheny assured the court that he would care for his children in the future.

MADE LUNGE WITH KNIFE

The office of Dr. Jos. Lake, veterinary surgeon, was the scene of a near cutting affray, Wednesday morning, when Cliff Slater, the colored hostler there, was attacked by a New Boston man giving the name of Fred Smith. According to Slater and others about the stable Smith came into the office in an intoxicated condition. An argument arose and whipping out a knife he made a lunge at Slater. The latter and Fred W. Buesman, who chanced to arrive just as the trouble started, succeeded in ejecting Smith. Police were notified but the would-be knife user succeeded in making his get-away before Officer John Smith could reach the scene.

Hearing Continued.

Hearing on the application for temporary alimony in the case of Geraldine Beatrice Staten against Carl Staten, assigned for hearing in common pleas court Wednesday morning, was continued indefinitely at the request of Attorneys Blair and Kimble, for the plaintiff. It was stated that the husband is out of work at present.

Father Given A Chance

John White, sentenced to the Cincinnati workhouse Tuesday by Judge Thomas for failure to provide, had his sentence suspended Wednesday morning by Judge Thomas upon his promise to go to work and contribute to the support of his children. The court held that the ends of justice would be better met by proper care of the children.

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RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 19, 1916.
(75th Meridian Time.)

	Flood stage river, feet	Height of River, feet	Change since last report	Precipitation last 24 hours, inches
Franklin	15	2.5 F	-0.3	00
Greensboro	18	8.0 F	-0.4	00
Pittsburgh	22	3.0 F	-2.5	00
Wheeling	36	9.2 F	-1.6	00
Zanesville	25	12.0 F	-1.2	00
Parkersb'g	36	12.8 F	-3.9	00
Charleston	30	5.4 F	-1.1	00
Pt Pleasant	39	19.2 F	-8.0	00
Huntington	50	26.4 F	-7.0	00
Catlettsb'g	50	29.1 F	-7.3	00
Portsmouth	50	34.8 F	-6.8	00
Cincinnati	50	44.3 F	-4.7	00

FORECAST.

Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight, probably followed by snow and somewhat warmer on Thursday over upper Ohio valley. River will fall quite rapidly.

H. C. DONNALLEY,
River Observer.

The continued cold weather is causing the bottom to drop out of the Ohio river, it falling seven feet here from Tuesday morning to Wednesday morning at seven o'clock, when the gauge registered exactly 34.8 ft. The only packet scheduled to leave here Thursday is the steamer Greyhound which will leave for Huntington at 3 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the friends, who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved uncle, Capt. J. J. Gist and to extend personal thanks to Capt. Milstead and each member of Bailey Post for their kindness and assistance; to Rev. Chandler for his able funeral oration and our expressed thanks to Mr. Lynn and Mr. Spratt for their able management; also to Judge A. T. Holcomb and son, to Miss Strong and the nurses of the Hempstead hospital and to Dr. Halderman for his care and attention.

HIS RELATIVES.
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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

Dear Miss Wise—What are the five (5) largest cities in the world, also five largest in the United States? Population and when last census were taken?
ANXIOUS.

The five largest cities in the world are New York, 5,253,335; London, 4,522,964; Paris, 2,888,110; Chicago, 2,393,325; Berlin, 2,071,257. The five largest cities in the United States are New York, 5,253,885; Chicago, 2,393,326; Philadelphia, 1,057,810; St. Louis, 687,029; Boston, 670,585. The above figures are based on the 1910 census.

Dear Miss Wise—Can you inform me as to where I can get a United States physical map. I thought I could get one from some politician somewhere, and if so, tell me how to go about it. I would like to have a government map if I could get one. Give me a reply as soon as possible.
A READER.

Write to Congressman Charles C. Kearns, Washington, D. C., House of Representatives.

Dear Miss Wise—Will you please tell me what will open a sink drain? I have tried lye, but it did not work.
WEST END READER.

Use hot vinegar.

Dear Miss Dolly—At a reception recently cake was served with ice cream, and the majority of people there ate it with a spoon. Will you please tell me if it is more proper to eat it with a spoon than with one's fingers?
A GUEST.

A spoon is probably to be preferred, especially if the cake has icing on it, although it is not incorrect to break off the cake with the fingers.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a girl eighteen years old and I have been going with a young man of about my age. We have been keeping steady company for about three months and he always treated me fine, but a few days ago we had a little trouble and we quit. He always led me to think he thought a great deal of me and I told others he did. Do you think we shall ever go together again? We had planned a trip, but now that this has happened would you mention it to him, as he wants to go very badly? Would it be all right for me to ask him to come over?
BLUE EYES.

I have no idea whether you will go together again. You should not tell other people that a boy likes you, because it causes too much embarrassment if you find he doesn't.

Say nothing about the trip. You should not go on one with a man, anyway. Let him ask to come to see you if he wants to come.

Dear Miss Wise—How many men in the United States army, and how are they divided?
HARRY.

The present authorized enlisted strength of the army is 90,583 men. The principal divisions of the line are: Twelve companies of engineers, 1,912 men; twelve companies signal corps, 1,212 men; fifteen regiments cavalry, 14,124 men; six regiments field artillery, 5,513 men; 170 companies coast artillery, 18,607 men; thirty regiments infantry, 33,107 men. The others consist of men in the ordnance department, Philippine scouts, Porto Rico regiment, etc.

Dear Miss Wise—When acknowledging an introduction, should a woman offer to shake hands with a men?
BELINDA.

It is entirely a matter of choice. It isn't necessary to shake hands with every man you meet, but in some instances it is a cordial, friendly thing to do.

Dear Miss Wise—A girl friend of mine has been going with a young man for some time. A crowd of us has always been together on Sunday nights. He has asked me for several dates and I have accepted them and now he is trying to go with both of us. He has been with me several Sundays, but now he is going with my girl friend Sundays. He still asks me for dates during the week. Do you think I should go with him in the week if he doesn't ask me for dates on Sunday? Please advise me what to do. Do you think there is any way I can win him? If so, please advise me how. This girl does all she can now to split up the bunch. Now I have nothing to do with her. She lives a few blocks from me, but is continually hanging around to see this young man. Please consider this and explain to me what I shall do.
BROWN EYES.

From your letter I judge that you are not very old. Why not look upon the boy simply as a friend? If he is a friend and nothing more, there is no reason why you would not care to play second fiddle to another girl, as you would do if you permitted him to call on you on off nights and showed preference to your friend. You cannot possibly win him by showing that you are jealous and trying to get him away from the other girl. Be indifferent to what he does and don't even mention the other girl. If she does all the things you think she does he will soon tire of her and may go back to you. Don't say mean things about your girl friend to other people. What you say will probably get back to him and if it is unpleasant will only make him more in sympathy with your friend and less kindly disposed toward you. Be generous and don't let petty jealousies come between you and your girl friend.

Lucasville, O.—Miss Dollie Wise—Please print in The Times the right way to have a note drawn up when one is loaning money, and if they have to be any stamps put on a note, and how many for each hundred dollars.
S. C.

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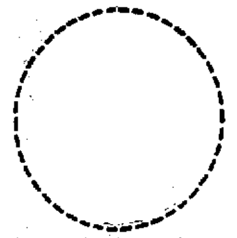

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SOCIETY

The wedding of Mr. Jay S. Goodman, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Miss Hazel Atlas, of this city, will be solemnized on Sunday, February 13. Rabbi Solomon Friehoff, of Cincinnati, will officiate, the wedding to take place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Henry Atlas, of 1822 Timmonds avenue.

The little Misses Helen and Harriet Peebles entertained the Sharps and Flats Club Monday evening at their home on Washington street, where there were eight members present. The program was given as follows:

Piano—Selma Chabot.
Piano—Helen Hopkins.
Story—Miss Little.
Piano—Tarantelle, by Heller—Helen Uhl.
Piano—Helen Peebles.
Piano Duet—Clara Queen and Helen Uhl.
Piano Duet—Helen Hopkins and Miss Little.
Piano—Clara Queen.
Recitation—Thelma Chabot.
Piano Duet—Sight Reading Test—Clara Queen and Mabel Milner.
Piano—Dolores Maier.
Piano—Helen Uhl.
Refreshments of hot cocoa, candy and cake were served.

The meetings will be changed from Monday until Friday evenings.

Mrs. H. G. Wise, of Third street, who has been in Huntsville, Ala., being called there by the illness of a relative, will arrive home the latter part of the week.

Vivian Worley, of Ashland, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Nicholas, of Fifteenth street.

Mrs. Felix Haas and Miss Leona Leibold have returned from a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Longini, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Harry Schirrmann entertained with a beautiful five course luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home on Chillicothe street. This is the first of a series of three parties to be given on Tuesday of each week by Mrs. Schirrmann.

The X. Y. Z. Club will hold a business session on the evening of Tuesday, January 25th, at the home of [illegible] Ross, corner of Seventh and Brown streets, where a president will be elected. The social meeting will be held January 27th at the home of Kiel Keppas, on Second street.

Mr. T. H. Baxter left today for his home in Vancouver, B. C., after a business visit in Portsmouth.

Mrs. John Cody (Doshia Evans) is expected soon from Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit her sister, Mrs. John Conroy.

Mrs. George Meeker, of Alberta, Canada, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Victor Howland, of Robinson avenue, left this morning for Seaman, to visit relatives. She will return to Portsmouth before leaving for her home in Canada.

The Delta Alpha Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Nance in South Portsmouth, Thursday evening.

Miss Edna Wiget, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiget, of Oakland avenue, will soon join her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiget, who have been in Los Angeles, Cal., for several years. Mr. Wiget was formerly park policeman at Millbrook park.

The Clio Club held the regular meeting last evening at the home of Miss Isabel Musser. There were twelve members present. "Islands Near Africa" was the theme of the program, which was given as follows:

Roll Call—Current Events.
Madeira, An Island of Enchantment—Miss Marcia Storck.
Zanzibar, An Arabian Nights City—Miss Ruth Pray.
Refreshments followed the program.

The Misses Edith and Gertrude Elliott will be hostesses at the next meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Burt has returned from a three weeks' visit in Cincinnati.

E. Herb Clare, Sr., of Toledo, is in the city on a business trip. He says the folks are well and his son Barnes is still on the road. Mr. Clare says he feels the cold more here than he does in Toledo.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reiser, of Hillsboro, formerly of Portsmouth, has gone to California to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Rachel Gregg, of Hackensack, N. J., will arrive next Tuesday to visit her cousins, Miss Mary Varner and Miss Elizabeth Bannon.

Mrs. Elias Stone and two children have gone home to Pittsburgh, Pa., after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner.

Mrs. Archibald Somerville entertained a few of her neighbors this afternoon for the pleasure of her nieces, Mrs. Fulcher Smith, of Cincinnati, and Miss Dona Dowden, of Manchester.

Mrs. J. H. Varner left yesterday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Kinney, in Cincinnati, and will return home tomorrow night.

Miss Mary E. Reed will entertain the Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Martine is ill with the grip at her home on Eighth street.

Mr. Jacob Brown, a merchant of Loveland, O., is visiting his brother, Mr. Joseph Brown, of 1721 Hutchins street.

The Clover Club held an interesting meeting last evening at the home of Miss Emma Johnson, who was assisted by Miss Gladys Evans. Mrs. J. C. Scott (Eva Clayton) of Adrian, Mich., was the only guest. Mrs. Scott was a former member of the club. Twenty-four members were present. The program was given as follows:

Roll Call.
Five Minute Talks—
Old Age Pensions—Miss Sue Purcell.
Safe-guards Against Recidwism—Mrs. Moulton.
Mrs. Sage and Her Way—Miss Lollie Anderson.
Carnegie's Way—Miss Silcox.
Rockefeller's Way—Miss Wilhelm.
State Industrial Commission—Mrs. Dora Carsey Miller.
Critic—Mrs. Alan Jordan.
Refreshments were served at the end of the program.
Mrs. Chris Heer will be hostess at the next meeting on February first.

The Art Circle will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edgar Poffenberger, on Union street.

Miss Annabell Hitchcock is able to be up after an illness with the grip.

The Afternoon Sewing Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jean Grushart.

The Bigelow Methodist Ladies' Aid Society met in regular business session yesterday afternoon in the church.

A congenial little party of young women will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Bannon, to form a club.

Miss Mary Davidson was hostess at last evening's meeting of the Westminster Guild at her home on Fourth street. A business session was followed by refreshments. Miss Margaret Quinn will be hostess at next month's meeting.

Mrs. Charles Hall will be hostess at the next meeting of the Second Street Whist Club, which met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Watkins.

Josephine Albert, of Ashland, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg, of Fourth street.

Misses Page Lewis, Augusta Haldeman, Martha McGhee, Julia Alger and Mrs. Harry Bevare are the committee in charge of a Leap Year dance to be given in the Elk hall Friday evening, January 28th. The patronesses will be Mesdames L. P. Haldeman, J. L. Watkins, Jessie M. Bolles, Levi D. York, J. H. Varner and W. G. Williams. Davisson's Orchestra will render the music.

The meeting of the All Saints' Social Aid planned for next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Frost Davis, has been changed to Miss Margaret Firmstone's home, so that the members can sew on the new vestments.

The hostesses of the meeting will be the same as announced yesterday.

A formal dance will be given by the Elks in their handsome hall Thursday evening, when Messrs. Harry Miller, Alfred Richardson and William J. Meyer will be the committee in charge. The grand march will start promptly at 8:45.

The T. H. B. held an enjoyable meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Donaldson, on Timmonds avenue, where the afternoon was spent in needlework, followed by dainty refreshments.

Mr. D. A. Grimes and son, David, will go to Wheeling, Sunday, for a short visit with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grimes, where Mrs. D. A. Grimes is visiting.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet Friday afternoon in the Woman's Club parlor. This will be guest day, when each member can invite a guest.

Turkish Holidays, Amusements and Music will be given by Mrs. Lena Kline Reed, instead of Mrs. Hise.

Turkish Women of Yesterday and Today—Miss Leonora Allard.

The Courtesies of Turkish Life—Mrs. C. W. Rowe, instead of Mrs. Sellards.

Turkish Music—Miss Madeline Augustin.

The regular monthly coffee social of the Central Presbyterian Aid Society will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. B. Cartwright, on Waller street.

One of the guests at Mrs. J. J. Rardin's party, two weeks ago, left a pair of long white silk gloves which Mrs. Rardin would be glad to return to the owner.

Dandruffy Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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THEATRICAL

At the Sun

The Bartles Musical Comedy company which features Miss Myrtle Bartles and her "Dixie Girls" has been holding the boards at the Sun theatre for the past three days and that the members of the above organization have been giving unusual satisfaction is expressing it mildly.

Following the success of the opening performance on Monday of "The Millionaires" came "Jane's Sweethearts" which gave unlimited opportunity to the prima donna, Miss Bartles and that long, tall, "splinter-like" personage, Herman A. Peterman, who worked from the stage to the front door during the run of the performance. His rendition of the "Negger Blues" made the auditors call him back repeatedly and it is a decided fact that the bill of today "Fun In a Studio" will equal those of the first two days.

It it's entertainment you will find it at the Sun, especially today and tonight when the Bartles company closes its engagement here.

"The Bohemian Girl"

The big spectacular presentation Balfe's master-piece, "The Bohemian Girl," announced for The Sun January 25, is the same mammoth production with a few additions, that the Aborn Opera Company has presented in all the large cities of the United States and Canada for the past several seasons and which is credited with having been an immense success.

To the lovers of "Music Worth While" the melodious quality of Balfe's score, which contains such gems as "The Heart Bowed Down," "Fair Land of Poland," "Bliss Forever Past," "I Dreamt I Dwelt In Marble Halls," and "Then You'll Remember Me," will ever fascinate, but in the present spectacular form "The Bohemian Girl" takes on new life and makes a strong appeal to all classes, for, in addition to the charm of its music the Messrs. Aborn in their effort for realism, it is said, now gives us some of the thrills of melodrama.

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It Depends Upon the Liver.

Wrong living is the cause of most physical ills and generally stomach and liver are first to suffer.

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Freshmen Debaters Get The Decision

The Freshmen class of the high school made good their challenge several weeks ago Tuesday evening when they won a spirited debate from the Sophomore class. The auditorium contained almost 600 when the curtains were pulled aside at eight o'clock. Prof. Robert Meeks presided as chairman of the evening's entertainment.

The subject of the debate was "Resolved, That Immigration to the United States Should Be Further Restricted."

The judges were Rev. J. W. Dunning, Judge J. S. Thomas and Judge George M. Osborn. The judges reported that the debate showed much preparation on the part of all who took part. The debate was better than the one between the Junior and Senior classes several weeks ago, in the opinion of many.

The Freshmen team had the affirmative side and was composed of Virginia Spencer, Charles Baggs and Howard Lowry with Clara Cropper as alternate. Miss Spencer, the girl debator, was given much applause. Miss Cropper another girl was alternate on the Freshmen team.

The Sophomore team consisted of Corwin Knowles, Howard Graf and Royal Murling with Carl Walker as alternate. The judges decided unanimously in favor of the Freshmen. All of the debators acquitted themselves admirably.

Besides the debate there were several splendid musical selections. The La Grippe Quartet composed of Walter Lewis, bass, Lorin Cunningham, baritone, Morris Ball, second tenor and Dick Prince, first tenor, sang several pleasing selections.

Morris Ball is a Freshmen and the others are seniors.

Misses Anna Morris and Helen Hunt rendered a beautiful piano duet which drew rounds of applause.

OHIO STOVE CO. ELECTS

The Ohio Stove company at its annual meeting re-elected the same directors for the ensuing year. The board is composed of Mrs. Geo. M. Appel, Simon Lasold, L. C. Turley, Henry F. Bertram and Robert G. Bryan. The directors organized by electing Robert G. Bryan, president and treasurer and Henry F. Bertram, vice president and secretary.

The company is hoping that business will improve in their line and that 1916 will prove to be a more satisfactory year than the one just closed.

B. OF R. T. BANQUET

G. F. Palmer, J. B. Stewart and J. O. Ward form the committee who are to make arrangements for the big banquet that is to be held by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen on the evening of Saturday Jan. 29. A. B. of R. T., N. & W. System meeting is to be held on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon the afternoon meeting being for the general public. Saturday evening only members and families will attend and enjoy the banquet.

AUTO CHASSIS GOLD PLATED

Walter K. Patterson, who has been visiting his family here since Sunday left Wednesday for Cleveland. He holds the position of district supervisor of service with the Studebaker company and makes his headquarters in Cleveland.

Mr. Patterson says the auto show held in Cleveland last week was a magnificent success. He says the gold plated Studebaker chassis, which was exhibited, was inspected and admired by thousands of auto enthusiasts. Mr. Patterson says the chassis actually contains $7,000 worth of genuine gold on it. It had to be guarded continuously from souvenir hunters.

Open Up New Shop

Messrs. Heath and Kiff have opened a cut-rate cleaning and pressing establishment in the room occupied by the Wear-U-Well store in the Turley building. The proprietors are both of the right kind of men and will no doubt get their share of patronage. They have installed a phone No. 1800 and can be reached at any hour of the day.

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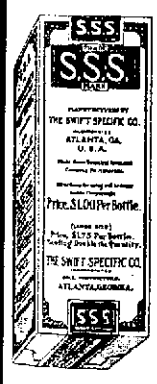
Working At Selby's

Former Policeman Theodore Branham who resigned Saturday evening, took up his old work at the Selby shoe factory Tuesday morning.



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GEEKS CONSTITUTION READY

The Geeks, at their meeting Friday night, will pass upon the new constitution to be submitted preparatory to making the order national with Portsmouth as the home office.

The Geeks last week gave out eighteen pairs of shoes to deserving poor and expect to continue the good work throughout the winter months. The names, in order to save applicants embarrassment, are not made public, and even the members themselves do not learn the names of those receiving such aid.

MAY MEAN IMPROVEMENT OF THE SCIOTO RIVER

W. A. Johnson, Captain Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, with headquarters at Cincinnati, has written a letter to the local Board of Trade, asking for the names and addresses of the most important manufacturing concerns in this city and vicinity which ship commodities in bulk, or which receive raw materials in bulk.

The information is desired by the engineering corps to include in its recommendation to Congress on the subject of navigation on the Scioto and Miami rivers. The view is taken that the officials of such concerns should be interested in the subject and would be willing to furnish information that will aid the army corps in arriving at a definite program.

Moose Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose Tuesday evening was held in the club rooms upstairs above the lodge room, which is torn up while a new maple floor is being laid. The meeting was confined to routine business and was very brief, owing to the cramped space.

Hounds Are O. K.

Detective Andy Leslie, of the N. & W. is greatly elated over the way his newly purchased blood hounds are performing. Though he has had them only a short time they are working like trained man hunters.

MET FIRST TIME IN 51 YEARS

William Ham, of Seventh street, Monday met a cousin, Mrs. Cornelia Falley, of Elliott county, Ky., whom he had not seen in 51 years. Mr. Ham did not recognize his cousin until she spoke a few words to him. Mrs. Falley will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ham.

FALLS DOWN STAIRS

Mrs. Myra Erwin, aged 72 years, narrowly escaped serious injury in a fall at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson, of 725 Second street, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Erwin was descending a stairway and when nearing the bottom she made a misstep, her heel getting caught and throwing her against a door frame. She sustained a deep and ugly gash on the forehead just above the eye. Dr. W. E. Gault was called to attend her, it requiring five or six stitches to sew up her wound

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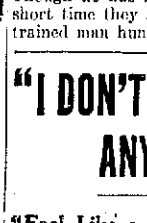

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FIRMS REDUCE CAPITAL STOCK

From the secretary of state's office Wednesday came the announcement that the Ebert Brewing Co., of Ironton, had decreased its capital stock from $75,000 to $7,500 and the Lang Harover Company, of Manchester, has reduced its capital stock from $10,000 to $5,000.

In Grand Rapids

C. O. Breece, of the Breece Manufacturing company, left Tuesday for Grand Rapids on a business trip for his firm.

Sent To The Pen

Allen Copeland, the New Boston man arrested in Columbus, Monday, and brought back to this city Tuesday to answer to an indictment charging him with abandonment of his legitimate children, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge Thomas Wednesday morning. He was given an indeterminate sentence in the Ohio penitentiary.

Copeland had been arrested three times before on the same charge and has served two sentences in the Cincinnati workhouse for failure to provide.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING FOR THE UNION REVIVAL

Thursday, January 20, 1916

District A
Wesley Hall, Second Street, 9.

District C
Mrs. John Kaps, 804 Washington Street, 9:30.

District D
Mrs. Maxwell, 808 Second Street, 9:00.

District E
Mrs. Holland, 841 Eighth Street 2:00.

District F
Mrs. Spencer Cole, 1104 Second Street, 9:30.
Leader, Mrs. Reed.

District G
Mrs. Neudoerfer, 1311 Ninth Street, 9:30.

District H
Unreported.

District I
Mrs. A. S. Duduit, 1507 Fifth Street, 9:30.
Leader, Miss Olive Aylesworth.

District K
Mrs. Stewart, 1306 Offnere St., 9:30.
Leader, Miss Edna Aylesworth.

District L
Mrs. Lowe, 1942 Hutchins Street, 2:30.

District M
Mrs. Wm. Swabby, 1515 Grandview, 2:00.
Mrs. H. H. Gillespie, 1607 Mound Street, 2:00.

District N
Mrs. Armstrong, 1415 McConnell, 9:00.

District P
Mrs. John Lutz, 1626 Fifth Street, 9:30.
Mrs. David Stewart, 821 Murray Street, 9:00.

District R
Mrs. J. W. Jordan, 1215 Franklin, 9:30.
Mrs. Myra Bradford, 1606 Twelfth, 9:30.

District S
Mrs. Underwood, 2112 Vinton, 9:00.
Leader, Prof. Grant.

District T
Mrs. Robt. Belton, 3001 Gallia, 9:30.
Leader, Mrs. O. L. King.

In New Home.

Mrs. Malinda Fannin, whose home at 1017 Lincoln street, was badly damaged by fire Monday morning, has moved into the old Reinhardt property at Fourth and Offnere streets.

The livest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

MORE COMPACT CIRCUIT

The Huntington Advertiser Wednesday said:

That Huntington athletic fans are willing to undertake the support of a baseball team here providing that it is one of a league composed of towns no farther apart than Charleston and Maysville, was the statement today of Dr. Richard Stern, formerly president of the Huntington Athletic association in the Ohio State league.

Huntington fans are not willing, however, to lend their financial support to a team in a league composed of Charleston, Huntington, Ashland, Catlettsburg, Portsmouth, Lexington, Maysville, Frankfort and Winchester, according to Dr. Stern.

A Tribute

Mrs. Hattie L. Jack has written to The Times an appreciation of the late Capt. J. J. Geist, who was a warm friend of her father, the late John Cooley. It was in the business block built by her father and which for so many years was occupied by the captain as his office and home that the writer was born and where she spent all of her happy childhood days. When Mr. Cooley sold some of his property Capt. Geist attended to his affairs and after his death the captain looked after the estate. "Yes, he was a familiar figure on Market street. There are very few business men left of the old days. They have been called one by one."

Schools In Lead

Junior Furnace school taught by Wm. F. Staker, and Elm Grove school, taught by Alden Staker, have the distinction of being the first schools to obtain a bookcase according to a plan recently given by Supt. W. L. Rickoy, of District No. 1.

Hand Was Cut

John Mauntel, Jr., electrician at the Offnere street plant of the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company had his left hand severely cut several days ago on a lathe machine.

WOMEN VOLUNTEERS

In stress and trouble the women of a nation are always to be counted upon. In this country few of our women escape the weakening troubles peculiar to their sex.

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Teams	G	W	L	Pct.
Ivory Knobs	24	19	5	.792
Cement Specials	24	15	6	.715
Giant Killers	18	12	6	.667
Ironsides	18	11	7	.611
Bald Eagles	24	13	11	.542
Rexalls	21	11	10	.541
Corn Shuckers	21	10	11	.477
Clod Hoppers	18	7	11	.388
Spiders	15	4	11	.267
Submarines	24	1	23	.041

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Thursday Night—Clod Hoppers vs. Giant Killers, alleys 2 and 3.

Thursday Evening—Rexalls vs. Ironsides, alleys 4 and 5.

Friday Evening—Spiders vs. Corn Shuckers, alleys 4 and 5.

Making as much noise as a battery of Krupp guns and shooting with the same deadly percision, the Ivory Knobs, captained by General Perry Winkler Young, practically cinched the first half pennant in the Masonic Bowling League at the Play House alleys, when his gallant bunch of marksmen trimmed the Cement Specials two out of three on alleys 2 and 3. The trick was turned before a big audience, and showed conclusively that the Knobs have the necessary sand and stamina to get up and fight like gee-haw when once they are downed. The Specials started out and gave the Knobs a drubbing in the opening game and it looked as though they had their adversaries on the jump. However, Captain Young rallied his scattered forces and there was nothing to it thereafter. When the smoke of battle had cleared away the spectators wondered how in thunder the Specials had managed to squeeze one victory.

The fact of the matter is that the Cement Specials conclusively demonstrated they could not battle under pressure. That's rather an unkind cut, but performance justifies the statement. The Knobs, on the other hand, gave an ocular demonstration of how to fight when cornered. No phenomenal scores were bowled. Dr. Perry Winkler getting high total, 191. That the Knobs could come back was shown quite aptly in the work of William Zottman. He started out and by splitting and missing managed to garner but 86 in his opening game. It looked as though this genial chap was all in. But Bill surprised his admirers and came back like the thoroughbred he is, getting 146 and 166, and practically winning the last two games. Fred N. Tynes was also Johnny on the spot in his last game, while Raymond D. York was there with the bells on. Dr. Frank Freestone Spencer was the loud noise for the Specials, but was unable to carry the big load. By winning these two games, the Ivory Knobs have practically cinched the pennant for the first half. They have but three more games with the Ironsides as their opponents next Tuesday night. If they win these three they cannot lose, even though the Cement Specials win their remaining six games.

Out on alleys 4 and 5 the Bald Eagles, with Captain Lester Howard going like a wild man, won three in a row from the lowly Submarines. Captain Howard rolled 189, 180 and 224 and was well satisfied with his work. Why not. The scores:

IVORY KNOBS—			
Sprague	127	142	128
York	145	138	162
Clayton	136	128	124
Tynes	131	130	175
Zottmann	86	146	166
Young	138	191	139
Totals	766	875	891
CEMENT SPECIALS—			
Horr	143	133	128
Jordan	126	143	133
Lloyd	112	135	134
Freund	131	122	116
Blind	125	125	125
Spencer	143	169	182
Totals	780	827	818
BALD EAGLES—			
Zoellner	132	163	135
Shaw	151	144	132
Park	107	121	118
Selby	126	132	160
Howard	189	180	224
Totals	705	710	769
SUBMARINES—			
Applegate	118	98	106
Williams	123	118	135
Coburn	125	125	125
Fuller	157	116	128
Reinhard	126	156	175
Totals	670	613	669

FIX SALARY LIMIT

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The salary limit of $3500 as adopted last fall by the American Association will remain in force, President Chrlington announced today. Discussion of the limit took place at the meeting here last Saturday, but no formal proposal to change was made.

INDOOR LEAGUE

In the Indoor Baseball league Thursday night the Wolff and Excelsior teams will grapple and the Glockner Specials will take on the Selby Five. The Ironton All Stars and Portsmouth All Stars will stage a match game in Billy Doyle's league quarters Friday night.

MIAMI GETS LITTLE

Miami University has officially announced the signing of George Little as football coach. Little for the past two years had coached the University of Cincinnati football eleven and attained splendid results.

Goehler Not In Central

Umpire Goehler, who graduated from the Ohio State to the Central league, will not be in this league this season. Goehler is trying to secure an umpirical berth in the American Association.

Basketball Disappears

Portsmouth's high school official basketball was stolen after the game Friday evening with Wellston. Two visiting players were seen leaving the floor with two basketballs and it is thought the ball was taken by mistake by one of the visitors. Coach Trout is making an effort to locate the ball, having written to the Wellston management.

Question Honesty Of Soccer Players

That professional sport suffers periodical setbacks, no matter in what part of the world it is staged, is shown by recent events both in this country and England. Baseball is just emerging from a season of depression, financial and otherwise, in this country while in England soccer, which corresponds to baseball in the United States, is being subjected to an investigation and house-cleaning. Public interest in professional soccer has been seriously affected throughout the British Isles, by disclosure which involved the honesty of some of the players.

HAS ENTERED MICHIGAN

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Earl Eby, National junior half mile champion, who has been attending the University of Chicago, has quit the Midway school and will attend the University of Michigan, it was learned today. Eby won the Junior half mile event at the Panama-Pacific championship in San Francisco last summer.

Here Is Schedule

The Portsmouth high school basketball schedule of thirteen games is complete.

The two open dates' February 18 and March 17 have been filled by the booking of the Spanish class for the first date and Wellston for March 17. Coach Trout is trying to book more games.

Following are the remaining games on the schedule.

Jan. 28—Ashland at Ashland.
Feb. 5—Chillicothe here.
Feb. 11—Gallipolis at Gallipolis.
Feb. 18—Spanish Class, here.
Feb. 26—Chillicothe at Chillicothe.
Mar. 3—Ashland here.
Mar. 10—Huntington here.
Mar. 17—Wellston at Wellston.
Mar. 24—Gallipolis here.

WAR BOOSTS COST OF BOWLING

The European war has caused a boost in the cost of bowling. Mineralite, used in making balls, comes from Europe, and is hard to get. Mottled balls that have sold for $13.50 are now selling for 15. Brown balls cost $14 and black ones $12. The increase, caused by the war, is $1.50 in each case.

SENT TO LOS ANGELES TEAM

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Announcement was made today by President Weeghman of the Chicago Nationals of the completion of the transfer of Bob Fisher, Ed Echorr, and "Polly" McLarry to the Los Angeles baseball club. It was reported several days ago that Frank Chance, former leader of the Chicago Nationals was to get the men for his Los Angeles club.

J. C. McBill, owner of the Indianapolis team of the American Association was given an opportunity to purchase the three but could not come to terms with Mr. Weeghman.

Colgate In New League

Umpire Guy Colgate, who was in the Ohio State league last year, will not return in 1916. He has signed to handle an indicator in the Carolina Association next season.

TO "TINKER" UP BRAVES

Boston, Jan. 19.—"The Braves are in need of repair. We will have to patch up several points and we shall set about it at once," Manager George T. Stallings said today, after a conference with Percy Haughton, the new president of the club. He had come up from the south for the purpose.

Stallings said he had several deals in mind, which, if consummated, would give to Boston the men needed to bolster the team.

NO ROOM AS A "CUBLET"

Chicago, Jan. 19.—"If Roger Bresnahan intends to stay in big league baseball, we will sell him to another club," said President Weeghman of the Cubs today. "I had understood all the time that he wanted to purchase the Cleveland franchise in the American Association and transfer it over to Toledo. That would have been satisfactory to us."

Yes, We'll Say So

John Foster, Giant secretary, says no ball player is worth $25,000. According to Bradstreet's though, some of them are worth much more than that.

Golfers To Organize

New York, Jan. 19.—As the first step in a movement to organize a National Professional Golfers' association here, 32 professionals have signed application for membership in the proposed organization. Promotors of the idea say that hitherto all professional golf associations in this country have been sectional.

LEGAL NOTICE

William Fay, who's last known place of residence is Parkersburg, West Virginia, will take notice that upon the fifth day of January, A. D. 1916, Hazel Fay, by William Kitchen, her next friend, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, case number 1187 praying a divorce, annulment of marriage and other equitable relief from said William Fay upon the grounds of extreme cruelty, gross neglect of duty and that she was not of lawful age at date of marriage, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the seventeenth day of February, A. D., 1916.

HAZEL FAY, Plaintiff
Phillip Jaeckle, Attorney. Jan. 5-6t

IRVING DREW TEAM IS IN THE LEAD

The following scores were made in the River City Indoor Baseball league last night:

Irving Drew		N. and W.	
Stewart	105	Boluss	116
Donley	87	Petry	76
Johnson	86	Williams	91
Smith	91	Knittle	91
Fortner	98	Connell	65
Totals	467	Totals	429

Score:

Irving Drew	467
Norfolk and Western	429

Leading Hitters:

Boluss	116
Stewart	105

LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	W	L	Pct
Irving Drew	3	0	1.000
N. and W.	2	1	.667
Excelsior	1	1	.500
Wolff	1	1	.500
Glockner	0	2	.000
Selby	0	2	.000

LAST STEP FOR PEACE

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Transfer of the Chicago National league club to Charles H. Weeghman and his associates is set for today, and when a check for half a million dollars is placed in the hands of a representative of Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, chief owner of the Cubs, practically the last step toward carrying out the peace agreement between major league baseball and the Federals will have been taken.

OBERLIN WINS OVER STATE

Columbus, Jan. 19.—The Oberlin basketball team defeated Ohio State here last night 24 to 20.

Ahearn Put To Sleep

St. Paul, Jan. 19.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul knocked out Young Ahearn in the first round of their rescheduled ten round bout here last night. Ahearn raised his head slightly at the count of four, but his eyes closed again and his head bumped the floor. Seconds carried him to his corner, and it was three minutes before he regained consciousness. Ahearn weighed at 154¾ pounds ringside and Gibbons 155½.

Coal Coming

John Capehart, coal dealer, has received word that a barge of Kanawha river coal consigned to him was due to reach Portsmouth today.

Exciting Games In Scout Leagu

Tuesday night's scores:
Troop 3, 50; Troop 1, 14.
Reds, 33; Blues, 22.

Great excitement prevailed at the scout games at the First Presbyterian Gym last night, as two fast and interesting games were pulled off. The Tuesday night games are creating more interest than any games of the week and large crowds are attending the games each Tuesday.

TROOP THREE WINNERS.

Troop 3 defeated the newly formed Troop 1 team Tuesday night by the close score of 50 to 14. The game was full of thrills from the very first blast of the whistle until the close. Especially was the last half exciting with both teams neck and neck until the very last minute of the game. Troop 3 was able to win by the sensational playing of O. Monk, who undoubtedly made a record which will never be equaled in Boy Scout athletics. He threw a total of 20 field goals for a score of 40 points. George for Troop 1 also made a good score, throwing 13 field goals for a score of 26 points. Englebrecht also played a star game for Troop 1, and Eppensteiner, Troop 3 center, put up one more grand game. The score:

Troop 3		Troop 1
Eppensteiner	C	Smith
O. Monk	RF	Englebrecht
Crawford	LF	George
R. Monk	RG	Hopkins
Clay	LG	Kenyon

Field Goals—Smith 2; Englebrecht 2; George 13; Hopkins 4; Eppensteiner 5; O. Monk 20.

Foul Goals—Smith, Englebrecht.

Referee—Kinsey.

Scorer—Liming.

REDS DEFEAT THE BLUES

For the first time this season the Reds defeated the Blues Tuesday night by the score of 33 to 22. The Reds felt quite chesty over their victory, and threatened to put it over their opponents again next week. [illegible] quite a record when he threw [illegible] goals. The score in full:

Reds		
Smith	C	[illegible]
George	RF	[illegible]
Huston	LF	[illegible]
F. Liming	RG	[illegible]
R. Monk, Hunter	LG	[illegible]

Field Goals—Englebrecht 2; [illegible] 5; Kenyon 3; Smith, George [illegible] 15.

Foul Goals—Huston.

Referee—Monk.

Scorer—Kinsey.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE NOT[illegible]

George leads this week in the [illegible]ber of field goals thrown, the [illegible]ures being 19. A. Dell is [illegible] with 17, and Edward Third with [illegible]

The Covenanters and Tigers [illegible]ticing hard every day this week [illegible] ready for the hard games on [illegible]ing Saturday. Their work [illegible] chiefly of signals and team work.

Some great games are scheduled Thursday night when the Troop [illegible] will meet Troop 3 again, and the [illegible]enanter Boys' Club will play the [illegible] Men's Bible Class. C. W. Robertson [illegible] be in charge.

Saturday's regular scheduled games will be full of interest, especially the East End-Tiger game. The [illegible] team will be greatly strengthened [illegible] Blake at guard.

Will Visit In Ironton

George Bloodgood, who [illegible] here from Ironton to locate [illegible] pay that city a business visit [illegible]nesday.

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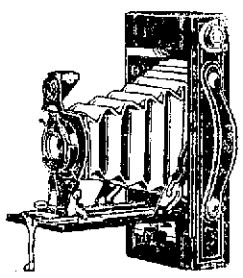

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FATE OF SUSPENDED POLICEMAN IS AGAIN PUT OFF; TRIAL FEBRUARY 3

The firm stand taken by Attorney H. Stanley McCall for his client, Anderson Henderson, in contending that the charges against the suspended patrolman were not sufficiently certain and left him without a means of defense, had the effect of still further delaying the case Tuesday night and the hearing was again continued until Thursday night, February 3rd.

The Civil Service Commission went into executive session to consider Mr. McCall's motion for a dismissal of the charges, he stating that Director E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, of the public safety department, had failed to make the charges more definite, as requested. When the commission reconvened President George W. Sheppard announced that it had been decided that the charges were definite enough and that it merely resolved itself into a matter of evidence and proof. It was up to the prosecution said he to show that the charges were well founded and if they failed in so doing then there would be nothing against Mr. Henderson and the commission would so hold. Mr. Henderson was assured of the privilege of bringing in his witnesses and every other right of defense. Mr. Sheppard added that if it was shown there was nothing against Mr. Henderson he would be given ample time in which to file an explanation. It was for the safety director to fix the time limit he then to file the explanation to the commission.

Mr. Clinkenbeard decided to grant Mr. Henderson ten days time in which to file his explanation. Attorney McCall took exceptions to the overruling of his motion to dismiss the charges and contended that the defense could not give any explanation for the very reason that the charges were not sufficient and as long as they were not more definite his client would simply have to go to trial on a defective charge of removal, which he was ready to do under the circumstances, relying on whatever other remedies they might have in court. He formally entered a general denial of the charges which were that Mr. Henderson had solicited votes for certain candidates to be voted upon at the last election and of discourteous treatment of the public by using improper language to certain women of the North End.

Mr. McCall quoted extensively from the various authorities, citing one case after another in support of his claim that a suspended civil service employee is entitled to know the specific facts of which he is alleged to be guilty, told of having served notice upon the director of safety of a request that the order of removal be made more definite and his failure to do so. He said the charges did not specify the names of candidates for whom Mr. Henderson solicited votes, in what manner or place and the same was true with regard to his alleged improper conduct towards certain women. He insisted that the charges must be specifically set forth and the courts have held that the evidence must be confined to specifications.

City Solicitor Anselm Skelton took issue with Mr. McCall, for while agreeing with him that general charges must be more definite those in question specified dates and he did not think it necessary to mention names of candidates or women referred to. While he did not believe Mr. McCall misconstrued the law he said the citations he had made did not apply in this case. Charges of the kind, he said, were brought simply to apprise an officer of what he is charged with and give him a chance to defend himself. He thought it unlikely that the removing powers would bring charges of the kind without feeling they would be able to substantiate them.

He said Mr. McCall had not availed himself of the opportunity of making an explanation for his client, as provided by the civil service laws after notice of removal has been given and considered this in the light of a waiver.

President Sheppard so also understood it but the minutes of the previous meeting failed to show anything of the sort and Mr. McCall declared that he must have been misunderstood for he had at stated he would not file an explanation, though contending now that such was impossible so long as the safety director declined to make his charges more specific.

Melvin Funk, the Democratic member of the commission, felt the charges were sufficient, provided Mr. Henderson did not want to fight them but he certainly was entitled to bring in his witnesses. It was at this juncture that Mr. Sheppard suggested that the commissioners talk matters over among themselves. Mr. McCall also raised the point that the defendant was not present on appeal. It used to be that a suspended officer was first given a hearing before the safety director but the law has since changed and the original hearing now is held before the civil service commission. "We have done all we can and inasmuch as the motion to dismiss the charges was overruled we are ready for trial but claim that we are going to trial on a defective charge of removal," added he.

Commissioner John Eckhart moved that the commission sit for hearing of the case again, Feb. 3, both sides to be ready to proceed with the trial and this carried.

The action of the commission in refusing to order the charges made more definite will result in an appeal being taken later to the common pleas court.

Among those present at the hearing were: John Linck, former safety director, Ex-Chief B. E. Allen and Chief Henry Clark. Mayor H. H. Kaps remained in an adjoining room throughout the hearing.

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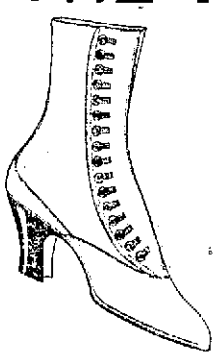

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C. & O. TRAIN LATE

Passenger train C. & O. No. 5, due at South Portsmouth at 5:25 Wednesday morning, was reported six hours late. Officials are investigating the cause of the delay.

DIRECTORS ORGANIZE

At a meeting of directors of The Security Bank, the following officers were elected:

George D. Selby—President.
Lewis W. Baker, Arthur H. Bannon—Vice Presidents.
Henry W. Heer—Cashier.
William D. Hosz—Assistant Cashier.

MRS. JOHN F. NEWMAN HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH BEST OF HEALTH

John F. Newman, a well known Gallia street feed merchant, who himself has not been in the best of health the past year or two, remarked to friends a few days ago that he derived much comfort from the fact that his good wife maintained the splendid health that has stood her so well throughout their married life. In thirty-five years he said that he has not had to pay at much as fifty cents for doctor bill for Mrs. Newman and today she weighs more than she ever did in her life.

PROF. GALVANI AND DEVIL ANSE HAVE PICTURES TAKEN TOGETHER

Professor Galvani, noted hypnotist, who is well known in Portsmouth, was showing in Logan, West Virginia, last week, and drew enormous crowds. Galvani is recognized as one of the greatest hypnotists on the stage today and he has been very successful. While at Logan he was visited by an old friend, Devil Anse Hatfield, and they had their picture taken together in front of the Jefferson hotel. Some years ago Galvani spent a few days at Hatfield's home and when the old feudist heard that Galvani was at Logan he went to the town to call upon him and renew the old acquaintance.

Haverhill Grange

Haverhill Grange met in regular session, January 15, 1916. A special feature of the meeting was the installation of the newly elected officers for the year 1916, S. V. Selby, Pomona Moster, assisted by James A. Prendergrass, conducted the installation work, and it was well given.

After the regular business a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed, followed by a general discussion of the Grange outlook. All agree that things point to a good year. Co-operation and insurance are to be especially emphasized.

County Deputy J. W. Crickenberger was present and helped much by his interest and enthusiasm.

The next regular meeting will be held January 22nd. An interesting litreary program has been provided consisting of music, recitations and a debate.

WAS AT BIG MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Welge of Sixth street, have returned from Cincinnati, where Mr. Welge attended a meeting of salesmen of the National Biscuit company. The hustling road representatives of this firm were addressed by Mayor Puchta of the Queen City and the meeting was the biggest kind of a success.

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Rebekahs To Initiate

Two applications were favorably balloted upon at the regular weekly meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah Tuesday evening. The two candidates will be initiated at the next meeting. Three sick members, Mrs. John Wahrheit, Mrs. William Bihlman and Mrs. Oscar Tillitt were reported better.

Mrs. Nash At Home

Mrs. Florence Nash has returned home from a visit to her and Mrs. Franklin Mason, of Gallipolis.

A STORY OF LONG SUFFERING

Indiana Lady's Deliverance Effected At The Eleventh Hour.

Alfordsville, Ind.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Vada Street says: "For over eight years, I suffered from almost every ailment known to my sex.

I would have such severe pains in my back, every month, that I would be in bed two or three days.

At such times I would be so nervous that I could hardly stand to have anyone walk across the floor.

I tried a lot of different medicines, but nothing I ever tried did me so much good as Cardui, the woman's tonic.

I have taken three bottles of Cardui, and the last three months I haven't suffered any pain at all, and I do not have those awful nervous spells.

Had I only known of this wonderful medicine eight years ago, I could have saved many dollars, and days of pain and sorrow.

I advise every woman who has the least symptom of womanly trouble, to take Cardui."

Lady Reader, have you any of these symptoms? If so, we urge you, as Mrs. Street does, to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

It is composed of purely vegetable ingredients—and can do you no harm. It is almost sure to do you good.

Your dealer sells Card-u-i.
Try it today. E D 7

TAKES FOUR TO PEN

Sheriff Smith left early Wednesday morning with a quartette of local prisoners for the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus, where they had been sentenced during the past week by Judge Thomas. In the number were Charles Jones, white, who pleaded guilty to forgery, Embra Coleman and George Wilson, colored who pleaded guilty to cutting with intent to wound, and William Browning, white, who pleaded guilty to perjury.

ONE DEGREE WARMER

It was warmer by one little measley degree Wednesday morning than it was on Tuesday morning.

The minimum temperature recorded this morning by Dr. Harry Schirrmann, local weather observer, was 9 above against 8 above Tuesday morning.

Lecture On Panama

An illustrated lecture on the Panama canal will be given at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening, January 21st, at eight o'clock, by Prof. Mixer. Prof. Mixer has spent some time in the canal zone and will have an interesting talk for all who go to hear him. The pictures are exceptionally good. The lecture is given under the auspices of St. Patrick's Chapter, International Corresponding School students. The proceeds from the lecture will be used toward purchasing a 240 volume reference library for the local International Corresponding School rooms.

Vitalite used on all enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

Ex-Mayor Donates Flour & Coal

Prompted by a desire to assist a few of the city's worthy indigent women and children Former Mayor Adam Frick has decided to exercise some charity in that direction.

Mr. Frick has made arrangements with J. J. Gehres, proprietor of the Imperial Roller mills, to provide a limited amount of flour and meal to such persons who are unable to pay and has made similar arrangements with John F. Flannigan, coal dealer of Seventh and Market streets to supply such persons with fuel during the unusual severe winter weather.

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS

The sixth number of the high school lecture course will be given Thursday evening by John Kendrick Bangs, lecturer, who has for his subject "Salubrities I Have Met." Mr. Bangs has written several interesting books, his most recent being "Songs of Cheer," "Echoes of Cheer" and "A Little Book of Christmas."

Bangs talks about his personal recollections of people like Winston Spencer, Churchill, Richard Harding Davis, George Ade, Henry M. Stanley, Mrs. Stanley, Richard Henry Stoddard, A. Conan Doyle, Carnegie and Rockefeller.

Robbery At Ironton

Police Chief Henry Clark received a message from the Ironton authorities Wednesday morning asking him to keep a lookout for the parties who robbed a hardware store there Tuesday night. The loot included several dozen pocket knives of all sizes and kinds, several flashlights and a razor.

County Loses

Judgement for $200, the amount asked for, was awarded Clarence F. Shomberg from the county commissioners by a jury in common pleas court Tuesday afternoon to recompense him for damages sustained when his team of horses and wagon went over the embankment of the Little Scioto river bridge approach last June. The jury held that the commissioners were negligent in not having proper safeguards.

It is understood that the case will not be carried higher by the county officials. Schapiro and Osborn represented the plaintiff, and the prosecutor the county commissioners.

Aurora Initiates

Six candidates were initiated into the Entered Apprentice degree at a meeting of Aurora Lodge, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening. The meeting was held in the elegant new lodge room and was well attended.

After the meeting a delightful concert was given on the new electric pipe organ by L. F. Mohr of New York City, a prominent organ builder, who has just completed the installation of the instrument in the balcony of the lodge room. According to local musical critics, the organ justifies all the good things that had been said about it in advance.

Formal dedication of the organ will take place some time in February.

WOMAN HAS BAD FALL

Mrs. Harriet Evans of Ninth street, fell while near Sixth and Gay streets, Tuesday evening, but luckily no bones were broken. She fell when she stepped off the curbing to cross the street and suffered a cut on her right wrist.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

NOTICE
To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

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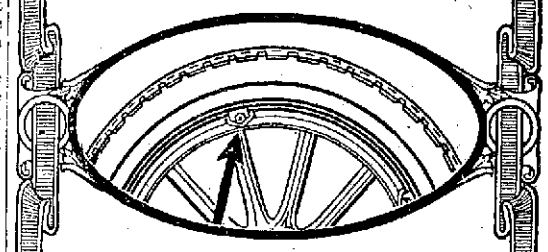

Demountable Rims

The 1916 Maxwell is equipped with demountable rims, and has the same size tire on all four wheels. Two vitally important features.

To replace a tire on the road it is only necessary to loosen five bolts; slip off the flat tire; slip on spare rim and tire; tighten three bolts, and proceed.

We are waiting to take you for a test ride in the car that has broken all low "First-Cost" records, and is breaking all low "After-Cost" records.

One Man Mohair Top — Demountable Rims — Rain Vision Windshield — $655 F.O.B. DETROIT — Electric Starter — Electric Lights — Magneto Ignition

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You may be afflicted with that dread disease of the teeth, pyorrhea, and not be aware of it. It is the most general disease in the world! The germ which causes it inhabits *every* human mouth—*your* mouth, and is constantly trying to start its work of destruction there.

Don't wait until the advanced stages of the disease appear in the form of bleeding gums, tenderness in chewing and loose teeth. *You* can begin *now* to ward off these terrible results. Accept the advice dentists everywhere are giving, and take special precautions by using a local treatment in your daily toilet.

To meet this need for local treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public in the convenient form of Senreco Tooth Paste.

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Senreco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Senreco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesomely clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth.

Start the Senreco treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25c two oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Senreco at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Sentanel Remedies Co., 504 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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NEW BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slack, of East Rhodes avenue, entertained a number of young people Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter Stella Slack's nineteenth birthday anniversary. Those present were Misses Marie Fremont, Josephine Jenkins, Garnet Bell, Helen Sutton, Rowena Schillinger, Elizabeth Schulz, Katherine Cameron, Myrtle Thomas, Zelma Pollard, Julia Counts and Stella Slack and Messrs. Ollie Cassidy, Scott Brown, William Fremont, Edward Minor, Ora Wells, Thomas Sanders and Lewis Hickman. Refreshments of hot chocolate and wafers were served. Piano music by Misses Myrtle Thomas and Zelma Pollard was enjoyed.

The $2,000 West avenue street extension bonds sold to Fields, Richards Company, of Cincinnati, on their premium of $42, were sent to that firm Tuesday.

A large number heard Rev. E. Fenwick Reed deliver a short evangelistic talk at the upper plant of the Breece manufacturing plant Wednesday noon from 11:30 until 12 o'clock. The Aylesworth sisters sang several selections.

Three more have ridden the goat and are full fledged members of the Bachelor's Club. Norman "Red" Morgan, John Egbert and J. Bedford Edwards are the latest additions to the club. The trio are anxious for some sweet girl to claim them for their own. Either would make a good husband.

Clerk Thomas O'Neal, who resigned his job at the steel plant some time ago, has been named by Mayor Davis to take the census of the village. Mr. O'Neal started to work in Stewartsville Wednesday. It will take over ten days to complete the work.

W. B. Wilson and Robert Wilson are confined to their homes with grip.

It will be the last of the week before Thurman Emory and Martin Hall have their butcher shop open and ready for business in the old post office building. The fixtures will be installed by Friday. The ice box ,eight feet by ten feet, will hold three tons of ice. Both men are hustlers and will make a success of their new venture.

Eight inch tile for the sanitary sewers in Stewartsville is being hauled and distributed in the different alleys.

Members of the W. O. W. lodge are urged to meet in regular weekly session Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. Butler is confined to her home with a slight illness.

Truant Officer W. I. Davis caught Ernest Shope playing "hookey" Wednesday morning and escorted the young lad to school.

Two hoboes were given lodging in the jail by Marshal W. I. Davis Tuesday night.

Earl Fischback has resumed work as clerk at Coburn's pharmacy after a week's illness with grip.

Mrs. Oscar Coburn, Sr., grip patient, was reported better Wednesday.

MAYOR STILL UNDECIDED

Mayor H. H. Kaps up to Wednesday afternoon had not yet definitely decided whom he would appoint to fill vacancies on the city library board. He is considering Felix Haas, however, and said he would most likely reappoint Judge A. T. Holcomb, who has been a member for many years, and whose term has just expired. He said there was also a vacancy on the board of sinking fund trustees, but that he had not yet made his selection.

Waverly Cancels

The P. H. S. basketball game scheduled to be played in Waverly Friday evening, has been cancelled by Waverly on account of a big revival and a lecture course which is attracting everybody's attention in that village.

Coach Trout will try and make arrangements to take the P. H. S. team to Huntington Friday night. P. H. S. is scheduled to play Huntington in that city Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, daughter, Miss Violet Cuningham, and Master Richard Cunningham, have all been ill with the grip.

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$5.98
Are Wonderful Values
In keeping with the rule in this department, not to have any left-overs, these garments must all go.
It is your opportunity.

German Benevolent Society Dissolves; Members Get Money

Back in 1858 when Portsmouth was in its swaddling clothes, comparatively speaking and before the guns of the Civil War began to roar a little band of German citizens of this city formed a society known as the German Benevolent Society.

Through all these years it has remained in existence until Tuesday when it was dissolved. There was in the trensury the handsome sum of $3,937.44 and each of the 28 members that remained faithful to the organization Wednesday received a check for $108.48. The members paid monthly dues of twenty-five cents each and this sum accumulated from these dues. The society met the first Friday of each month in the Haru Gari hall, Gallia and Gay streets. Failure on the part of the members to attend regularly is given as the cause of the dissolution.

John Broome, who is located at 416 Bryan street, Mankato, Minn., was the first president of the organization. He was mailed his check Tuesday. Valentine Roth was the last president, John Busl was the secretary and Fritz Doll was the last vice president.

The 28 members, who received a check for $108.48 each were as follows: J. M. Broome, Herman Graf, John Bishop, Frank Kleffner, Sr., Herman Huels, Henry Hast, Alois Seigfried ,C. Staiger, B. Augustin, John Moeller, Fritz Miller, H. Rader, Frank Graf, August Maier, Anton Schreick, Martin Haaf, Wm. Schneider, Jacob Findeis, Mike Duschinski, E. Knittel, F. Dill, Karl Harter, F. Doll, Valentine Roth and Fred Schmidt.

The organization had $2,000 of public school bonds and they were sold so a final settlement could be made and the affairs of the organization formally closed up.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Don't Tell Us of Heaven All The Time, Denounce Earthly Evils, Is Plea.

"Preach About Gossip" Says Man Who Is Suing For A Divorce

Relative to a couple, who it is claimed were married in Portsmouth, January 16, 1895, The Cincinnati Times Star, Wednesday morning said:

"'Instead of preaching about heaven next Sunday, why don't you impress upon your congregation the serious effects of neighborhood gossip. Take this case as an example to show what neighbors can do to break up a home.'

"That was the suggestion made by Miss Mary Edna McChristy, 'women's judge' of the Court of Domestic Relations to a minister of Northside, following the hearing of the suit of Charles S. Coriel, 41, against Oddie M. Coriel, 1552 Linge street, Northside. When the husband and wife had been referred to Miss McChristy by Judge Hoffman for reconciliation, the husband made the following complaint:

"'My wife listens to the gossip of the neighborhood. She does not believe in me. I have not attended church for years because the preachers do not tell us of practical things.'

"The minister who had gone to the court in the interests of the wife was then called in and asked to preach a sermon on the evils of gossip. The divorce case is still in abeyance. The Coriels were married January 16, 1895, at Portsmouth, O., and have three daughters and one son. They separated in May, 1914. The wife made a complete denial of the charges against her. The trial, however, ended abruptly when the oldest daughter, Edna, 19, was called to testify. She said she did not want to take either side in the case. Suddenly as the lawyers began to ask questions she arose and went to her father. Throwing her arms around his neck she clung to him and sobbed: "Papa, won't you please come back. Won't you try just once again."

"Tears rolled down the cheeks of the father, the mother wept. Judge Hoffman turned away and Attorney W. S. Shepard, who represented the husband, walked from the room. A reconciliation may result."

According to the records at the probate office, Charles S. Coriell and Oddie May Gulley were married in this city on January 16, 1895, by Rev. W. A. Hart. They formerly resided in this city, and are well-known among the older residents.

Plead Guilty

It developed in common pleas court Wednesday afternoon that Mrs. Ella Ryan, wife of James H. Ryan, the Buena Vista automobile lack owner, was also indicted by the recent grand jury on three counts, each charging her with selling intoxicating liquor without a license.

Like her husband, Mrs. Ryan pleaded guilty to selling a quart of liquor to Roy Bland, but not guilty to selling to Charles Elliott and William Smith, as alleged in the other two counts. Her husband also pleaded not guilty to selling to William Smith last Saturday. He was not indicted in connection with the alleged sale to Charles Elliott.

Judge Thomas accepted their pleas of guilty on the one count Wednesday afternoon, and fined them $100 and costs each, remitting $50 of the fine in each case. He indicated that the other counts would not be passed so long as no further complaints of like character were made against them.

According to Ryan, the cases against him and his wife grew out of the substitution of a quart of whiskey purchased for another patron for one ordered later by Boland the substitution be made, he says, to avoid the necessity of another trip to this city. He said he neved charged more than 10 cents for hauling and never made any profit on the liquor which he delivered to his patrons at their request.

MAKE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS TO STEWART'S

OHIO IN SONG

Just out, the greatest Buckeye song ever published "I Want to go Back to Ohio." It is a beautiful lyric with a catchy melody. Ohio will ring with it. 19-1t

Broke Through Ice

Raskin Nye, high school student and son of Druggist Win Nye, broke through the ice while skating on the old athletic park ice Thursday evening. Several companions pulled him to solid ice. He received a good drenching.

KINGS MEET

London, Jan. 19.—A dispatch received by Reuter's Telegram Co., says that Emperor William was in Nish, Serbia, yesterday. According to this information which was forwarded from Nish by way of Berlin, the German Emperor met King Ferdinand of Bulgaria at Nish.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Louisa A. Cramer

The same peace that had followed her throughout life marked the passing of Mrs. Louisa A. Cramer, aged 76 years, who quietly slept away at her home, No. 1228 Fourth street, Tuesday at midnight.

Mrs. Cramer had been confined to her bed since last Thursday and death was due to la grippe, superinduced by valvular heart trouble. Realizing that her end was near her last request was that her funeral be private.

Mrs. Cramer was a daughter of George Crane, the first German citizen of Chillicothe, and was married there in 1858 to John Philip Albert Cramer, a prominent Portsmouth business man, whose death occurred February 5, 1882. Mr. Cramer came to Portsmouth in 1856 as express messenger on the Scioto & Hocking Valley railroad. He later became local agent for the Adams and Harnden Express Companies, holding that position fifteen years. In 1868 he engaged in business with Edward J. Kenrick, as Kenrick & Cramer, in the manufacture and sale of mineral waters. He was city water works trustee from 1876 to 1879. He remained in the mineral water business up until the time of his death, which was due to the effects of exposure to the acids in the course of his businesss.

Mrs. Cramer was domestic in her nature and her enjoyment was found in the seclusion of her own home, seldom if ever venturing out even in the immediate neighborhood. She had not seen Chillicothe street in twenty-six years. She was of kind and sympathetic disposition and liked and respected by all who knew her. She was also a great reader and was never happier than when having some good book to peruse.

While her late husband was a communicant of St. Mary's Catholic church Mrs. Cramer was a member of the German Evangelical church. She is survived by the following children: Miss Emma Cramer, a teacher in the Portsmouth high school; Miss Anna Cramer, a teacher of music; William M. Cramer, city councilman and foreman of the N. & W. car department; Mrs. C. W. Folsom, widow of Wilmer Folsom, Mrs. Lucy Baker, wife of Robert Baker. She also leaves to mourn her death the following grandchildren: Dr. John Folsom, Norman Baker and William Cramer, Jr., of this city and Mrs. W. A. Bowman, of Pittsburgh.

The funeral will take place from the bereaved home Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Only the immediate family circle will attend the services which will be conducted by Rev. S. Lindemeyer. Burial will take place in Greenlawn cemetery.

Thaddeus Cook Funeral

The remains of the late Thaddeus Cook arrived Tuesday evening from Athens and were taken to Undertaker Roy Lynn's morgue.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the cemetery. Rev. George P. Horst will conduct the services.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the service.

Miss Sarah O'Connor

Miss Sarah O'Connor, of McCullough, located near Ariel, passed away at her home there Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock. Miss O'Connor, who resided in this city for a number of years, had been seriously ill for sometime with complications.

The deceased is survived by four sisters, the Misses Jennie and Mary O'Connor, who are located at Alton, near Columbus, and Elizabeth, of McCullough, and Anna of this city. Four brothers also survive, Michael, John, Charles and Thomas. Miss O'Connor, who was a most estimable woman, was a member of the Holy Redeemer church of this city and had been an active member of the Young Ladies' Sodality. Miss O'Connor lived a Christian life, and she was a woman who possessed many admirable qualities that endeared her to countless friends. She was ever ready to assist the needy and always spread sunshine wherever she went. She had many dear friends here, especially in Catholic circles, and the news of her passing away will bring a pang of sorrow to many hearts.

The funeral services will be conducted from the McCullough Catholic church Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock.

Funeral Friday

The funeral services of the late William Walters will be conducted Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the St. Mary's church, Father T. A. Goebel officiating. Mr. Walters was a devout Catholic and a faithful and active member of this church. In addition to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Walters, he leaves a loving wife and two children and two sisters and four brothers, Clara and Mary at home, and Leopold, Jr., John, Frank and Joseph. Before taken ill Mr. Walters followed the work of a gardener. He was an exemplary young man and his passing away was learned of with genuine regret.

Mr. Walters just two weeks ago returned from a sojourn at Tampa, Florida, the change of climate failing to benefit his health.

Mrs. Rosella Nance

Mrs. Rosella Nance, wife of Frank Nance, of Fallen Timber, died about three o'clock Tuesday morning of tuberculosis, having been ill for sometime. Mrs. Nance was over 50 years of age. She was well known in this part of the county, death coming as a shock to her many friends.

Besides her husband she leaves three sons and three married daughters, all living near their old home. The deceased was a member of the Fallen Timber Christian church. She was a faithful worker in her church and will be sadly missed by those whom she always stood ready to help. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at ten o'clock from the home, with Rev. Louis McCain in charge. Interment will be made in Jacobs' cemetery.

Christine Delabar

Death after an illness of thirty-six hours with quick pneumonia, claimed Christine Delabar, youngest child of Mrs. Kate Delabar, of Lick Run, about six o'clock Wednesday morning. Albert Delabar, father of the child, died about four years ago. Christine Delabar was over four years of age and had a number of little friends who will miss her.

Besides the mother the deceased leaves two sisters, Mary and Gertrude, and three brothers, Carl, Albert and Edward. The funeral will be held from the home Friday morning, with Father Carey, of Wheelersburg, in charge. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery on Lick Run.

Mrs. Hiram L. Sibley

Mrs. Hiram L. Sibley, widow of former Circuit Judge Hiram L. Sibley, and mother of Editor W. G. Sibley, of Gallipolis, died at her home in Marietta, Monday afternoon. Death was very sudden.

House Furnishings!
Specials Bought Purposely for January Under-Priced Sale!

People are always looking for bargains in January. It's a custom and a habit of many years standing, and the store that caters to the wants of the community will see that the people get specials during the first month of the year even if they have to send a buyer to a distant city to purchase merchandise under-price even as we have done for this event.

To the housekeepers of the community would we submit the following line-up of January specials. Your consideration of these, we are sure, will prove profitable to you. All prices quoted below are in effect now.

Aluminum Ware 39c to 89c

We now offer a 2-quart sauce pan for 39c. 3-quart size costs 49c and the 8-quart size, a fine utensil, for only 89c.

The 2-quart covered sauce pans sell at 49c; the 3-quart at 59c; the 4-quart at 96c and the 6-quart size at 89c.

Every Kitchen Needs Some of This Enamel Ware

Here we quote just about anything you could desire in the graniteware line. Good qualities, understand, not cheap, scaly pieces that are not reasonable at any price.

Water Pitchers, white enamel, 4-quart size worth 75c for 49c. 6 quart size worth $1.00 for only 69c.
Slop Jars, white enamel, special at 89c.
Water Buckets, white enamel, 12-quart size, special 50c.
Tea Kettles, blue and white enamel, 75c value for 44c.
Specials! Two lots of blue and white enamelware consisting of numerous utensils at 10c and 29c. All are worth more.

Gray Enamel Special 22c

Here they are, take your choice at 22c. 10-quart water bucket; 6-quart covered sauce pan; 6-quart roaster; 6 and 8-quart covered kettles; 3-quart coffee pot; 10-quart dish pan; 8-quart bread raiser, and 6-quart tea kettle. Choice 22c.

Special Bargain List of Household Needs

Dover Sad Irons, three irons, hood and stand, special 98c
Gas Iron, guaranteed, complete, ...$2.19
Clothes Baskets, heavy split, 31 inches long, special 44c. 34-inch length for 59c
Waste Baskets, heavy copper wire, ..69c
Wash Boilers, No. 8, special 89c
Wall Brushes, lambs' wool, $1 values now 84c
Gas Mantles, Lindsay, guaranteed 90 days, 25c values for 19c
Gas Globes, one lot of 50c globes for 29c Some 25c globes for 19c
Lamps, gas, electric and oil, in two lots to close out at ....98c and $1.98
Brooms, although they are high, these prices are low. Special lots at 29c, 35c
Mops, good ones at a quarter.
O'Cedar Polish Mop now only 69c complete.
Wizard Polish Mop now special at ...44c
Energine, the best cleaning fluid, now per bottle 19c
Tin Buckets, covered 2, 3 or 4-quart size, special 5c
Egg Beaters, also fine for cream, and used for a measuring glass, ...8c
Iron Skillets, No. 8, 40c .... for 29c
Special! One lot of white stone toilet ware at reduced prices.
Toilet Paper, four 10-cent rolls for ..30c Another special at 5c
Lunch Boxes, strong paper, 10c values now 5c. 5c for 3c
Serving Trays, handsome useful articles, $2.00 for $1.49
Milk Crocks, half-gallon size to close out at, each 3c
Envelopes, the 5c values now three packages for a dime.
Big bargains in Post Card Albums.
Parisian Ivory cheaper. 60c hand mirrors now 35c. 25c mirrors 15c
Austrian Dinner Ware. We are closing out an open stock of white Austrian dinner ware at a reduction of 25 per cent.

Dress and Bust Forms Reduced

Bust Forms, the $1.50 value now $1.29
Dress Forms, the $3.50 values now $2.98
Adjustable Dress Forms, can be set to duplicate any size figure. The $6.00 forms now $5.29; the $10 forms now $8.49; the $12.00 forms now $9.98.

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CRIPPLED LINER NOW AGROUND

PASSENGERS AND CREW MUST STAY ON THE VESSEL

London, Jan. 19—The steamship Ryndam of the Holland-American line is aground at Gravesend. No report has been received as to the extent of the damage to the vessel. In the meantime none of the passengers or crew is allowed to leave the vessel.

The Ryndam which left New York on January 5 with 79 first class, 34 second class and 38 third class passengers as well as mail, for Rotterdam ,via Falmouth, was reported in a cable dispatch of yesterday's date as having passed Southend down by the bows, with a list to starboard and as having arrived later at Gravesend. It was added that all the passengers were saved, but that three stokers were killed and another injured, though in what form of accident it was not announced. The Ryndam was built at Belfast in 1901, is 550 feet long and is of 12,527 tons gross. She carries a crew of 200 men.

GERMANS EVACUATE AN IMPORTANT TOWN

Kiev, Russia, Jan. 19.—(via Petrograd and London)—Lutsk, the important fortress in Volhynia, one of the triangle of fortifications there is being evacuated by the Germans according to information obtained from prisoners arriving here. Four thousand prisoners have recently arrived here from the southwestern front.

TO REBUILD MANY HOMES

Berlin, Jan. 19.—The extent of the devastation done by the Russian invasion of East Prussia is shown by the fact that no less than 34,000 dwelling houses must be rebuilt, of which 3,000 are in cities, and 150,000 houses must be equipped with furniture. The government has erected a special commission, with its headquarters at Koenigsberg, which is charged with the duty of seeing that the architecture of the new houses is of a sort harmonizing with their surroundings.

Nurse Returns Home.

Cora Gleim, nurse, has returned to her home in Wheelersburg after attending to a confinement case in Jackson county for two weeks.

Working At Selby's

Former Policeman Theodore Branham who resigned Saturday evening, took up his old work at the Selby shoe factory Tuesday morning.

WIRE FENCE CHARGED WITH ELECTRICITY IS BORDER LINE BETWEEN BELGIUM AND HOLLAND

Tilburg, Netherlands, Jan. 19—A continuous wire fence, charged with electricity at high tension, marks the border line between Belgium and Holland. To touch the wire means instant death, and it is seemingly impossible for even a cat to crawl through unscathed. As a matter of fact, electrocuted dogs, cats and chickens are often found enmeshed in the wires. Resolute smugglers, however, are undismayed and constantly devise new tricks to circumvent the "line of death."

In a field near Baarle-Nassau, close to the frontier, a whole set of contrivances has been discovered which enable a man to cross the line unharmed. The principal object was a flat oblong piece of wood, provided with a rubber-coated groove lengthwise down the center. Then, by means of hinged and jointed side-supports, the wire is pushed upwards and a tunnel-like opening appears, through which an ordinary-sized man, lying on his back, may safely wriggle without coming into contact with the fatal wire. The official report says: "The owner has not presented himself to claim the return of his property."

In New Home.

Mrs. Malinda Faunin, whose home at 1017 Lincoln street, was badly damaged by fire Monday morning, has moved into the old Reinhardt property at Fourth and Offnere streets.

Hand Was Cut

John Mauntel, Jr., electrician at the Offnere street plant of the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company had his left hand severely cut several days ago on a lathe machine.

WATERS POUR OVER RICH CALIFORNIA LOWLANDS

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 19—While the flood waters from the rainstorm which has prevailed over Southern California for almost four days are receding today in mountain districts, the crest of the flood has not reached the lowlands along the coast and it is feared these sections will be further inundated during the day.

Railroad, telephone and telegraph service still is demoralized, officials of the various companies stating it probably will be several days before normal service can be restored.

SENATOR STONE STOPS CRITICISM OF WILSON; "INTERVENTION" BURIED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Mexico came up in the senate again Tuesday afternoon when Senator Lippitt, Republican, had the clerk read an editorial attacking President Wilson and eulogizing the late General Huerta. The reading had not proceeded far when Senator Myers (Democrat) interrupted it.

"I object to the further reading of this editorial", he declared.

"I think that it is entirely improper for the senate to put itself in a position of criticising the president of the United States in eulogy of a man characterized as a cut throat and a usurper."

"The senator is entirely right", declared Chairman Stone, of the foreign relations committee. "While it is probably true that some newspaper writers can state the attitude of some senators better than they can state it themselves, I hope in the future we will not have any more of this thing attempted or done. I shall object."

By viva voice vote further reading of the editorial was denied. Senator Lewis, (Democrat) then stated that his resolution, which would direct the president to send armed forces to Mexico to co-operate with Carranza's troops in maintaining order, be referred to the foreign relations committee.

"I would suggest", said Senator Borah, (Republican) "that we act on the resolution now. I am ready to dispose of it at once. The resolution might just as well be withdrawn for any good it will do American citizens being murdered in Mexico if it is to be sent to the foreign relations committee.

"I do not mean to reflect on the committee, but this is the hour when Americans in Mexico need protection. This senate ought to take a decisive step this moment, notifying the defacto government in Mexico that we are ready to use the armed forces of the United States to protect our people."

Vice President Marshall ruled the discussion out of order and Senator Lewis gave notice that later he would move to have the resolution referred in order that the committee might act on it tomorrow.

WANT TO SEND TROOPS OVER U.S. TERRITORY

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 19—A second request for permission to send 600 Carranza cavalrymen through American territory from Sonora to Juarez, will be made soon to the state department at Washington, according to Ives G. Lelivier, Carranza consul here.

The first request made last week was refused, it was said, because of the Americans at El Paso, following the massacre of the mining men at Santa Ysabel.

Artificial Cinnabar.

That wonderful people, the Chinese, made artificial cinnabar long before Europe was a civilized country.

BETTER ROADS--MORE CARE IN CONSTRUCTION AND A HIGHER GRADE OF MATERIAL ARE URGED

Columbus, O., Jan. 19—Good roads are not good enough these days; they must be built better, speakers today before the Interstate Stone Manufacturers' Association agreed. Technical speeches from the state highway department were emphatic in telling the stone producers that they must cooperate with road officials in supplying material which fits more nearly the scientific specifications of road engineers.

Suggestions by stone men for wider use of crushed stone, broken slag and broken boulders in general building use was one of the new features of the meeting, which was to end tonight with an address by Governor Willis and election of officers.

Frequent necessity for repairing roads built supposedly well in past years emphasizes that "Less haphazard work and more construction conforming to approved methods must be obtained," Chief Engineer Herbert M. Sharp of the state highway department told the stone manufacturers.

"If you are interested in raising the standard of macadam constructed roads you must put quality before tonnage of production. Your plants must be equipped to produce suitable stone for high class construction. The old plan of dumping stone of various sizes, 50 per cent chips and dust on the roads must give way to a road built according to approved standards."

J. R. Chamberlain of the bureau of bridges, state highway department, emphasized that contractors must follow more closely specifications for construction of bridges. A. H. Hinkle of the department's bureau of maintenance and repair, also urged material men to be more careful to screen their crushed stone to get specific sizes.

The necessity for better roads to stand traffic of heavy motor trucks, whose number is increasing, was discussed by S. M. Williams of Lima.

Officers were to be elected today to succeed the present officials, are: S. P. Selby, Toledo, president; D. T. Perry, Cleveland, first vice president; Allen Patterson, Lima, second vice president; L. H. Hawblitz, Toledo, treasurer, and Jesse Taylor, Columbus, secretary.

$200,000 FIRE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19—Fire early today destroyed the four-story brick building occupied by the George Rasmussen Company, wholesale grocers, causing damage estimated at $200,000.

WILSON IS READY FOR THE FRAY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19—President Wilson was today planning to take personal charge of the fight for national preparedness.

In addition to making a personal appeal before the country in numerous public addresses in support of his program for strengthening the army and navy, the president plans to hold further conferences on the subject with leaders in congress.

FINDINGS ARE NOT COMPLETE SAYS DANIELS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19—Findings of the naval board of inquiry which made preliminary investigation to determine the cause of the explosion aboard the submarine E-2 at the New York navy yard Saturday are regarded by Secretary Daniels as inconclusive and he will await the report of the naval court of inquiry, now making an investigation.

The board held that the explosion was due to gas generated by the new Edison storage battery and ignited by a spark of unknown origin.

Coming To America To Buy $250,000,000 Supplies Of All Kinds

New York, Jan. 19—P. P. Marcone, a representative of the national Surety Company, has received information that a representative of the French and Italian syndicates is on his way from Europe to this country to purchase supplies, the cost of which is estimated at $250,000,000 for use after the war. The agent due to arrive here within ten days is Tito Mozzoni, who is said to have power of attorney given him by the censor of the bank of Italy.

The supplies to be purchased, as described by a sales agency here, include live stock, canned meats and vegetables, cotton, flour, grain, wire, coal, brass, zinc, copper, pig iron, lumber for railroad ties, woolen socks, blankets, drafting and scientific instruments, bandages and surgical dressings.

Saves A Laborer

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Gustav Mussell, a laborer, who was kept from dying yesterday by a transfusion of blood at the Cook county hospital, where he was taken suffering from gas poisoning, today was said by physicians, to have a good chance for complete recovery.

The treatment which was developed by a Chicago physician, is said to have been successful on animals, but had never before been tried on man in this country.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

WEATHER

Ohio — Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Thursday snow and warmer.

The Columbia TODAY — Harold Lockwood & May Allison in "The Tragic Circle" — The Columbia TODAY

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THE LATEST IN SPORTDOM

IVORY KNOBS CINCH FLAG IN THE MASONIC LEAGUE, BALD EAGLES WIN THREE

TEAM STANDING.

Teams	G	W	L	Pct.
Ivory Knobs	24	19	5	.792
Cement Specials	21	15	6	.715
Giant Killers	18	12	6	.667
Ironsides	18	11	7	.611
Bald Eagles	24	13	11	.542
Rexalls	21	11	10	.541
Corn Shuckers	21	10	11	.477
Clod Hoppers	18	7	11	.388
Spiders	15	4	11	.267
Submarines	24	1	23	.041

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Thursday Night—Clod Hoppers vs. Giant Killers, alleys 2 and 3.

Thursday Evening—Rexalls vs. Ironsides, alleys 4 and 5.

Friday Evening—Spiders vs. Corn Shuckers, alleys 4 and 5.

Making as much noise as a battery of Krupp guns and shooting with the same deadly precision, the Ivory Knobs, captained by General Perry Winkler Young, practically cinched the first half pennant in the Masonic Bowling League at the Play House alleys, when his gallant bunch of marksmen trimmed the Cement Specials two out of three on alleys 2 and 3. The trick was turned before a big audience, and showed conclusively that the Knobs have the necessary sand and stamina to get up and fight like gee-hew when once they are downed. The Specials started out and gave the Knobs a drubbing in the opening game and it looked as though they had their adversaries on the jump. However, Captain Young rallied his scattered forces and there was nothing to it thereafter. When the smoke of battle had cleared away the spectators wondered how in thunder the Specials had managed to squeeze one victory.

The fact of the matter is that the Cement Specials conclusively demonstrated they could not battle under pressure. That's rather an unkind cut, but performance justifies the statement. The Knobs, on the other hand, gave an occular demonstration of how to fight when cornered. No phenomenal scores were bowled. Dr. Perry Winkler getting high total, 191. That the Knobs could come back was shown quite aptly in the work of William Zottman. He started out and by splitting and missing managed to garner but 86 in his opening game. It looked as though this genial chap was all in. But Bill surprised his admirers and came back like the thoroughbred he is, getting 146 and 166, and practically winning the last two games. Fred N. Tynes was also Johnny on the spot in his last game, while Raymond D. York was there with the bells on. Dr. Frank Freestone Spencer was the loud noise for the Specials, but was unable to carry the big load. By winning these two games, the Ivory Knobs have practically cinched the pennant for the first half. They have but three more games with the Ironsides as their opponents next Tuesday night. If they win these three they cannot lose, even though the Cement Specials win their remaining six games.

Out on alleys 4 and 5 the Bald Eagles, with Captain Lester Howard going like a wild man, won three in a row from the lowly Submarines. Captain Howard rolled 189, 180 and 224 and was well satisfied with his work. Why not. The scores:

IVORY KNOBS—			
Sprague	127	142	128
York	145	138	102
Clayton	136	128	124
Tynes	134	130	175
Zottmann	86	146	166
Young	138	191	139
Totals	766	875	884
CEMENT SPECIALS—			
Horr	143	133	126
Jordan	126	143	133
Lloyd	112	135	134
Freund	131	122	116
Blind	125	125	125
Spencer	143	169	182
Totals	780	827	816
BALD EAGLES—			
Zoellner	132	163	135
Shaw	151	141	132
Hark	107	121	118
Selby	126	132	160
Howard	189	180	224
Totals	705	740	769
SUBMARINES—			
Applegate	118	98	105
Williams	123	118	135
Coburn	125	126	125
Fuller	157	116	128
Reinhard	126	156	175
Totals	679	618	669

FIX SALARY LIMIT

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The salary limit of $3500 as adopted last fall by the American Association will remain in force, President Chivington announced today. Discussion of the limit took place at the meeting here last Saturday, but no formal proposal to change was made.

INDOOR LEAGUE

In the Indoor Baseball league Thursday night the Wolff and Excelsior teams will grapple and the Glockner Specials will take on the Selby Five. The Ironton All Stars and Portsmouth All Stars will stage a match game in Billy Doyle's league quarters Friday night.

MIAMI GETS LITTLE

Miami University has officially announced the signing of George Little as football coach. Little for the past two years had coached the University of Cincinnati football eleven and attained splendid results.

Goehler Not In Central

Umpire Goehler, who graduated from the Ohio State to the Central league, will not be in this league this season. Goehler is trying to secure an umpirical berth in the American Association.

Basketball Disappears

Portsmouth's high school official basketball was stolen after the game Friday evening with Wellston. Two visiting players were seen leaving the floor with two basketballs and it is thought the ball was taken by mistake by one of the visitors. Coach Trout is making an effort to locate the ball, having written to the Wellston management.

Question Honesty Of Soccer Players

That professional sport suffers periodical setbacks, no matter in what part of the world it is staged, is shown by recent events both in this country and England. Baseball is just emerging from a season of depression financial and otherwise, in this country while in England soccer, which corresponds to baseball in the United States, is being subjected to an investigation and housecleaning. Public interest in professional soccer has been seriously affected throughout the British Isles, by disclosure which involved the honesty of some of the players.

HAS ENTERED MICHIGAN

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Earl Eby, National junior half mile champion, who has been attending the University of Chicago, has quit the Midway school and will attend the University of Michigan, it was learned today. Eby won the Junior half mile event at the Panama-Pacific championship in San Francisco last summer.

Here Is Schedule

The Portsmouth high school basketball schedule of thirteen games is complete.

The two open dates February 18 and March 17 have been filled by the booking of the Spanish class for the first date and Wellston for March 17. Coach Trout is trying to book more games.

Following are the remaining games on the schedule.

Jan. 28—Ashland at Ashland.
Feb. 5—Chillicothe here.
Feb. 11—Gallipolis at Gallipolis.
Feb. 18—Spanish Class, here.
Feb. 26—Chillicothe at Chillicothe.
Mar. 3—Ashland here.
Mar. 10—Huntington here.
Mar. 17—Wellston at Wellston.
Mar. 24—Gallipolis here.

WAR BOOSTS COST OF BOWLING

The European war has caused a boost in the cost of bowling. Mineralite, used in making balls, comes from Europe, and is hard to get. Mottled balls that have sold for $13.50 are now selling for 15. Brown balls cost $14 and black ones $12. The increase, caused by the war, is $1.50 in each case.

SENT TO LOS ANGELES TEAM

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Announcement was made today by President Weeghman of the Chicago Nationals of the completion of the transfer of Bob Fisher, Ed Echorr, and "Polly" McLarry to the Los Angeles baseball club. It was reported several days ago that Frank Chance, former leader of the Chicago Nationals was to get the men for his Los Angeles club.

J. G. McGill, owner of the Indianapolis team of the American Association was given an opportunity to purchase the three but could not come to terms with Mr. Weeghman.

Colgate In New League

Umpire Guy Colgate, who was in the Ohio State league last year, will not return in 1916. He has signed to handle an indicator in the Carolina Association next season.

TO "TINKER" UP BRAVES

Boston, Jan. 19.—"The Braves are in need of repair. We will have to patch up several points and we shall set about it at once," Manager George T. Stallings said today, after a conference with Percy Haughton, the new president of the club. He had come up from the south for the purpose.

Stallings said he had several deals in mind, which, if consummated, would give to Boston the men needed to bolster the team.

NO ROOM AS A "CUBLET"

Chicago, Jan. 19.—"If Roger Bresnahan intends to stay in big league baseball, we will sell him to another club," said President Weeghman of the Cubs today. "I had understood all the time that he wanted to purchase the Cleveland franchise in the American Association and transfer it over to Toledo. That would have been satisfactory to us."

Yes, We'll Say So

John Foster, Giant secretary, says no ball player is worth $25,000. According to Bradstreet's though, some of them are worth much more than that.

Golfers To Organize

New York, Jan. 19.—As the first step in a movement to organize a National Professional Golfers' association here, 32 professionals have signed application for membership in the proposed organization. Promoters of the idea say that hitherto all professional golf associations in this country have been sectional.

LEGAL NOTICE

William Fay, whose last known place of residence is Parkersburg, West Virginia, will take notice that upon the fifth day of January, A. D., 1916, Hazel Fay, by William Kitch, her next friend, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, case number 14257 praying a divorce, annulment of marriage and other equitable relief from said William Fay upon the grounds of extreme cruelty, gross neglect of duty and that she was not of lawful age at date of marriage, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the seventeenth day of February, A. D., 1916.

HAZEL FAY, Plaintiff.
Phillip Jacobs, Attorney. Jan. 6-8t

IRVING DREW TEAM IS IN THE LEAD

The following scores were made in the River City Indoor Baseball league last night:

Irving Drew		N. and W.	
Stewart	105	Boluss	116
Donley	87	Petry	76
Johnson	86	Williams	91
Smith	91	Knittle	91
Fortner	98	Connell	65
Totals	467	Totals	429

Score:	
Irving Drew	467
Norfolk and Western	429
Leading Hitters:	
Boluss	116
Stewart	105

LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	W	L	Pct
Irving Drew	3	0	1.000
N. and W.	2	1	.667
Excelsior	1	1	.500
Wolff	1	1	.500
Glockner	0	2	.000
Selby	0	2	.000

LAST STEP FOR PEACE

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Transfer of the Chicago National league club to Charles H. Weeghman and his associates is set for today, and when a check for half a million dollars is placed in the hands of a representative of Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, chief owner of the Cubs, practically the last step toward carrying out the peace agreement between major league baseball and the Federals will have been taken.

OBERLIN WINS OVER STATE

Columbus, Jan. 19.—The Oberlin basketball team defeated Ohio State here last night 24 to 20.

Ahearn Put To Sleep

St. Paul, Jan. 19.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul knocked out Young Ahearn in the first round of their scheduled ten round bout here last night. Ahearn raised his head slightly at the count of four, but his eyes closed again and his head bumped the floor. Seconds carried him to his corner, and it was three minutes before he regained consciousness. Ahearn weighed at 151¾ pounds ringside and Gibbons 155½.

Coal Coming

John Capehart, coal dealer, has received word that a barge of Kanawha river coal consigned to him was due to reach Portsmouth today.

Exciting Games In Scout League

Tuesday night's scores:

Troop 3, 50; Troop 1, 44.

Reds, 33; Blues, 22.

Great excitement prevailed at the scout games at the First Presbyterian Gym last night, as two fast and interesting games were pulled off. The Tuesday night games are creating more interest than any games of the week and large crowds are attending the games each Tuesday.

TROOP THREE WINNERS.

Troop 3 defeated the newly formed Troop 1 team Tuesday night by the close score of 50 to 44. The game was full of thrills from the very first blast of the whistle until the close. Especially was the last half exciting with both teams neck and neck until the very last minute of the game. Troop 3 was able to win by the sensational playing of O. Monk, who undoubtedly made a record which will never be equaled in Boy Scout athletics. He threw a total of 20 field goals for a score of 40 points. George for Troop 1 also made a good score, throwing 18 field goals for a score of 36 points. Englebrecht also played a star game for Troop 1, and Eppensteiner, Troop 3 center, put up one more grand game. The score:

Troop 3		Troop 1
Eppensteiner	C	Smith
O. Monk	RF	Englebrecht
Crawford	LF	George
R. Monk	RG	Hopkins
Clay	LG	Kenyon

Field Goals—Smith 2; Englebrecht 2; George 18; Hopkins 4; Eppensteiner 5; O. Monk 20.

Foul Goals—Smith, Englebrecht.

Referee—Kinsey.

Scorer—Liming.

REDS DEFEAT THE BLUES

For the first time this season the Reds defeated the Blues Tuesday night by the score of 33 to 22. The Reds felt quite chesty over their victory, and threatened to put it over their opponents again next week. George made quite a record when he threw 15 field goals. The score in full:

Reds		Blues
Smith	C	Englebrecht
George	RF	R. Liming
Huston	LF	Hopkins, Kenyon
F. Liming	RG	Brown
R. Monk, Hunter	LG	Boyles, Clevenger

Field Goals—Englebrecht 2; Hopkins 5; Kenyon 3; Smith, George 15.

Foul Goals—Huston.

Referee—Monk.

Scorer—Kinsey.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE NOTES.

George leads this week in the number of field goals thrown, the exact figures being 19. A. Doll is a close second with 17, and Edward third with 16.

The Covenanters and Tigers are practicing hard every day this week getting ready for the hard games on the coming Saturday. Their workout consists chiefly of signals and team work.

Some great games are scheduled for Thursday night when the Troop 1 boys will meet Troop 3 again, and the Covenanter Boys' Club will play the Young Men's Bible Class. C. W. Bidenour will be in charge.

Saturday's regular scheduled league games will be full of interest, especially the East End-Tiger game. The Eagle team will be greatly strengthened with Blake at guard.

Will Visit In Ironton

George Bloodgood, who came here from Ironton to locate will pay that city a business visit Wednesday.

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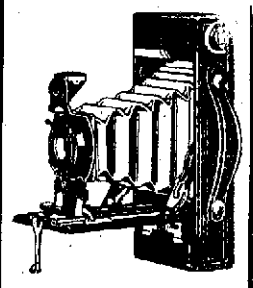

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THE MONEY CROP

We wish every farmer in Scioto county would get and study the book, "Alfalfa, the Money Crop," which the Times stated the other day was being given away by the Security bank.

The author, William C. Smith of Delhi, Indiana, is a plain farmer though he mixes science and experimentation with his farming. Maybe it is this, which gives him such success in tilling the soil and so wide a reputation all over the country as a practical farmer. We imagine, too, that there is something in his theory that farming is a business and his practicality in going about it as though it were. That is straying somewhat away from our text, however. We started to make a little talk about the Alfalfa book, and that can be done in a few words. What one man has done thousands of others can do. The problems Mr. Smith had to meet and overcome in raising alfalfa were about the same as would confront the average Scioto county farmer, when he goes to the same work. The difference is this, the latter would have the benefit of the former, for the little book tells simply just how, while to a larger degree and without such actual lessons as he gives. Mr. Smith had to work out the whole matter for himself. It is made clear enough by him that alfalfa will grow almost anywhere; it is the most profitable crop that can be raised, not only for the value in itself, but because it is without a rival in fertilizing the soil. Its larger cultivation would make a vast difference in the agricultural production of Scioto county.

BUT A SMALL HINT

Authentic figures, printed in The Times of Tuesday, show that the bank deposits of the city had increased almost four and one-half times in fifteen years.

That is certainly some expansion, but at that it is not so great by half as the public will see in the next five years.

Do not understand us as predicting such a tremendous increase in the growth of the Peerless nor such a prodigious enlargement of her wealth. We are speaking of millions of gain and not of percentage increase. Exactly what we mean is that in 1921, five years hence, banks will have deposits of near ten million. Our basis for making this assertion lies in the fact that the big part of the wealth to make that gain is already here and the people of both city and county are learning to take more care of their money. More people by thousands are making a practice of savings and the old practice of hoarding and hiding cash, or carrying large sums on the person is passing away. Whenever this community gets normal in this respect bank reports will show surprising enlargement of assets. To be sure there is going to be development in both city and county in those five years that lay ahead and that is counted on to help too. We believe Scioto county will see her most general and rapid growth in that time. Both the new line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Northern railroad and the traction line will be opened up for operation, another traction extension north is a reasonable expectation. Unusual activity in brick and clay products may be expected and altogether there will be a rising tide of development.

Congressman Charlie Kearns is getting in the limelight quite frequently these days with his interviews. First he waved a red rag at Mexico and wanted to send an army down there forthwith p. d. q. Then he puffed up Foraker for national delegate and finally he came out for Daugherty for senator as against Herrick, swatting the Cleveland man vigorously. All of which is quite an accomplishment for a new member of congress serving the third week of his term.

Well, there can't be much of a squabble locally over Daugherty or Herrick for United States senator Harry Bannon and Charlie Hard had a foot race up at Columbus to see which one could get to Daugherty first with an endorsement and of course what they do or say settles it for all the rest of the party in Scioto county.

One grave international problem has been settled. A postmaster has been appointed for Peebles.

SPEAKING OF NATIONAL HONOR

AS TO EDITORS

A writer in the American magazine says that "There is a common impression abroad that editors and sub-editors are enormously salaried individuals who go about with splitting headaches putting the paper to press and lighting one cigarette from the end of another. Occasionally they pause to sniff the air for latent scoops, or else they dash down to Washington to lunch with the president."

That is such a cheerful view of newspaper life that we have not the heart to disturb, add to, or take from it. However, we might say that the "common impression" among the force down at The Times office is that the editor is a sort of superfluous person who fails to see the great and good things accomplished by the staff but who bobs up as sure as death and taxes when anything goes wrong or a "bull" is pulled, with a few mild, sarcastic remarks; also that he puts in such time as he is not rousting somebody in lolling in an easy chair, swapping stories with visitors, smoking cigars, and growing fat and lazy and generally no-account.

City mail carriers are asking of the postoffice department authority to wear a small flag on the lapel of their coats. The idea is that wearing of the symbol of government would have a wholesome effect on other citizens, particularly foreigners. It isn't bad at all, but three P's on the lapels, lived up to would be a sight better. Explanation: Three P's, P. P. P.—Promptness, Politeness, Pulchritude, which latter as applied to carriers would mean neat and natty in appearance and dress.

We are perfectly willing to concede that the credit for keeping the nasty old Ohio river in its banks and thus saving Portsmouth from a disastrous flood was due to the superhuman foresight and activity of the Boy Scouts of the Kaps city administration, and have no more argument about it. If there had been a flood it is equally true that Frick would have been to blame. So why bother about it any more.

Two more patrolmen have been dropped, on the altogether frank statement that their places were wanted for some one else. It is just sublime this thing of Mayor Kaps' knocking his pledges of honest observance of the civil service law galley west and crooked. Not that we care anything about civil service, as we don't. We would like to see the law wiped off the statute books. But it is there and officials are supposed to observe it.

The metropolitan press tried to make out there was "Grave Danger" the negotiations for peace in the base ball war would fall through. Never a bit of danger. The Feds couldn't go on for another year and one more would have finished organized ball. It was a case of one being afraid and the other glad of it.

The figures show a decreasing number of newspapers in this country. Over in England it is nothing unusual for towns twice as large as Portsmouth to be without a paper and New England is gravitating the same way. Neither though knows much about a real newspaper.

They are whispering about Cincinnati that their deposed dictator George B. Cox has not got such a heap of the coin of the realm as he used to have. Horrors that may be the preliminary announcement of George B. entering upon the come-back act.

It shows how far stormed tossed at sea are the Republicans when they talk in serious of nominating Elbridge T. Gary for president. He's head of the Steel Trust, for the information of the few that do not know.

The engineer says the taste and smell in the city water is to be endured not cured. What is the matter with using a trifle less of that noxious compound each day, until the fluid gets sort of human like.

With the Ohio at a forty foot stage it does not look just the proper caper that a packet company should be thrown into the hands of a receiver.

With a lot of fellows pesticating around after the senatorship, we bet one Theodore Burton isn't feeling quite as perky as he might.

For a man who thought he was big enough to run for the presidency our good young governor gets kicked and cuffed around most shamefully in the small matter of a re-nomination.

Talk is going around that August Hermann is going to get his'n in base ball. Old case of every dog having his day and then comes his finish.

The frightful suggestion is broached that every time Roosevelt goes away it is to return to some new mischief. And he's away right now!

To Republicans; Bear in mind nothing is so bad it may not be worse. "Jack" Arnold says if our good young Governor does not run for governor he will.

Things do seem like they are going by contraries when we read of Arizona's desert wastes being scourged with too much water.

Who says we are not prepared for preparedness. The Army and Navy football teams have arranged a schedule with divers and sundry colleges calling for 28 games.

ANOTHER VIEW OF ANDERSON

Colonel Wilson, of the Ohio State Journal, seems to have fallen under the spell of the oratory of Evangelist Anderson, who said that the majority of books were read because of their suggestiveness, and he is heartily endorsing Anderson's campaign. In an editorial Tuesday the Journal said of the Anderson meetings:

"Evangelist Anderson is doing a great work at the North Side meetings. Last Sunday 621 persons arose to express their purpose to lead the Christian life. Mr. Anderson is a powerful pleader for the Christian faith and habit. His attacks on the foes of religion—upon intemperance, licentious, degrading shows and poisonous reading—are making a great impression on the community. The people badly need his earnest talk. There is a good deal of social letting down in the community and it is seriously affecting the faith and virtue o the people. There is nothing so bad for a city as loose ideas along all lines of habit and opinion. Mr. Anderson is attacking these vigorously and he is getting men and women to thinking upon those things that make a true civic and religious life. He is badly needed in Columbus and he is meeting the need grandly."

Yes the children of this generation are wiser—they are putting their pennies into the building association.

When it comes to this peace proposition neither Bryan nor Roosevelt can accuse the other of plagiarism there.

Some cold spell, but all right if it knells the worst of the winter.

With a moderating temperature we ought to be hearing soon again from that old terror, Heavy-Snow-in-the-Mountains.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

BY O-O-McINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 19—It is only a short step from the hootchie-koochie to Symbolic Art. Gara Zora has brought to Broadway India's Greatest Exponent of Symbolic Dances. A reporter got into see Zora and she spoke good English, which she admitted she had learned in the New York public schools.

And then the interpreter came—a middle-aged woman. She said the Princess had just arrived from the Orient and knew very little English. "As a child" she cooed "Gara Zora," learned to interpret all the symbolic rites and she is revealing her art to America." Then Zora went to the stage and her clothing consisted mostly of electrical effects.

She danced—according to the program—the "Nymph of the Waves" and "The Death of the Leaves," and it was about the best hootchie-koochie dancing Broadway has seen in a long time. When she came off the reporter said so.

"I thought you'd guess it," smiled Zora. "I've been doing the hoochie-koochie in burlesque shows for years, but this is my first chance at art. Art's a wonderful thing, isn't it?"

When John J. McGraw was running a pool-room in the Marbridge building opposite the McAlpin Hotel he had a customer who was quite keen on sighting the cue ball. Then he would twist his body around like a contortionist to get the proper "English."

It was a summer day and the player, in his shirt sleves, was facing a hard shot. He began to twist and sight around until suddenly he unbent and fell out the second-story window.

The other patrons put their hands to their eyes and moaned. They expected to hear an ambulance race up to the building in a few moments. Finally one brave soul tiptoed to the window and looked down. As he did so there was a sound of some one running up the stairs. The patron had his cue in his hand. "Did I make that shot?" he roared. "Did I make it?"

Eddie Wallace Dunn dropped into one of those serve yourself, white-tiled cafeterias the other noon for a quick bite. He selected a piece of pie, carried it to his place, and then remembered he wanted coffee. As he was bringing the coffee back he noticed that a stranger was occupying his chair.

"Beg your pardon," he said, "but this is my chair."

"How do you know it is your chair?" said the man surlily.

"I can prove it by your trousers."

"What do you mean—prove it by my trousers?"

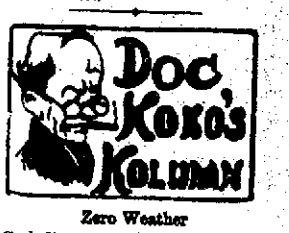
"Well you are sitting on my pie."

In the old days on the Bowery there was a rough-necked, beetle-browed "bouncer" for those who gave back talk in the dance halls. Dancing has gone through a refining process, but in all the refinement that has come to the dansant there must still be a "bouncer," although now the position is filled by soft-spoken women of education and refinement.

They are called hostesses and the dances are under their management. They act as a buffer between the hoi-polloi and those who belong. If a young blood from the East Side blows into the dansant with his gum-chewing lady f'ren, the hostess must use diplomacy in seeing that they leave and that they do not dance. Also she must see that both men and women are properly dressed. Not even the afternoon frock is permissable for men in the evening.

The most famous hostesses are Madame C. E. Roe, of the Majestic, Miss Grace Field, of the Claridge, Mrs. Thackery, of the Biltmore, Mrs. Rowley Downs, of the McAlpin Grill, and Wilma Winn, of the Astor. These women are selected because of their friends among society people and because they know who is who.

One of the new newspaper jobs on Park Row is to furnish ideas for comic artists.



Zero Weather

Gosh ding this zero weather,
'Pears like it won't go 'way;
The hens all flock together
And are scairt to leave the hay;
The stock jest stand and shiver,
And there's ice upon the river.

The pigs jest grunt and stand
And rub their half-friz backs;
And all the milk on hand
Is harder than our old iron ax;
The pump is friz, and so's the creek,
And even the butter is like a brick.

Old Shep, our dog won't even bark,
Er shake, er wag his tail;
The boys air skatin' at the park,
So I must get the mail,
And it's a shame that a man so old,
Should have ter go in this 'ere cold.

You slap yo'self from morn till night
To keep yo'self from freezin',
And Jacks, that wind do shorely bite
In this 'ere wintery season;
My years is friz, I'm cold all through,
Yes sir, this weather makes me blue.

And them there writers sez that snow
Is beautiful, and so is ice,
But as fer me, well I don't know,
Ez I consider either nice;
But since we can't do as we please,
We'll have to grin and bear—and freeze.

—William Winters, Portsmouth, Ohio.

But The High Heeled Woman Had Fled

"A high-heeled woman's slipper lay on the floor."—From the Blue Book.

Oh, You Rubbernecks!

Miss Margaret Reynolds, of Columbus, spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

For sprains rub on Blank's Balsam thoroughly.—Mt. Vernon Banner.

People We Meet

U. R. Right.
Betty Did.
Nora Sponse.
—Chicago Journal.

Nothing Half-Way About Ben's Folks

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Forbes will entertain their parents on both sides.—Hillsdale (Mich.) Standard.

Mary

Mary had a little lamp;
It was well trained no doubt,
For every time a fellow called
The little lamp went out.
—Minneapolis Sentinel.

We'll Bet The Lady Won't Claim Reward

Lost—Will the lady driving highest open buggy, sorrel horse, who found long pants in her buggy, left by boy who was riding with her Friday afternoon, please leave pants at Press office and receive reward?—Ypsilanti (Mich) Press.

Changed Circumstances

"Before Kate married Mr. Richleigh she used to walk in her sleep."

"What does she do now—ride in an automobile?"—Boston Transcript.

They Is Conspicuous, At Least

She was cast in comedy parts and her striped parasol and striped dress is very famous.—Photoplay Magazine.

Get Away From That Window, Maud!

Through the window the sun is shining, bathing the typewriter in a shower of pure golden rays.—Bruno's Weekly.

Try This Next Time You Have Company

Scrambled eggs can be made to serve more persons than the same number of fried or boiled eggs. To "stretch" the serving capacity add a spoonful of boiled rice when scrambling them. And there are some eggs you can scramble and pass around to 20 persons and still be unable to get rid of them.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

We're Not All Fools

Women and children would have been killed long ago were it not for that special Providence that presides over "fools and children," as well as drunken men.—Annapolis Evening Capital.

Seein' Things

She—"Let's sit down. I have a sprained knee."

He (absently)—"So I see."

She (horrified)—"You brute, you do not; I'm going home."

Exit He.—Lehigh Burr.

Keeping At It

Kane—I understand that you married the daughter of Swink, the dry-cleaner.

Swayne—No—I'm still pressing my suit.—Michigan Gargoyle.

POLLY AND HER PALS

YES, PA ALMOST DIES WITH HIS BOOTS ON

FATE OF SUSPENDED POLICEMAN IS AGAIN PUT OFF; TRIAL FEBRUARY 3

The firm stand taken by Attorney H. Stanley McCall for his client, Anderson Henderson, in contending that the charges against the suspended patrolman were not sufficiently certain and left him without a means of defense, had the effect of still further delaying the case Tuesday night and the hearing was again continued until Thursday night, February 3rd.

The Civil Service Commission went into executive session to consider Mr. McCall's motion for a dismissal of the charges, he stating that Director E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, of the public safety department, had failed to make the charges more definite, as requested. When the commission reconvened President George W. Sheppard announced that it had been decided that the charges were definite enough and that it merely resolved itself into a matter of evidence and proof. It was up to the prosecution said he to show that the charges were well founded and if they failed in so doing then there would be nothing against Mr. Henderson and the commission would so hold. Mr. Henderson was assured of the privilege of bringing in his witnesses and every other right of defense. Mr. Sheppard added that if it was shown there was nothing against Mr. Henderson he would be given ample time in which to file an explanation. It was for the safety director to fix the time limit he then to file the explanation to the commission.

Mr. Clinkenbeard decided to grant Mr. Henderson ten days time in which to file his explanation. Attorney McCall took exceptions to the overruling of his motion to dismiss the charges and contended that the defense could not give any explanation for the very reason that the charges were not sufficient and as long as they were not more definite his client would simply have to go to trial on a defective charge of removal, which he was ready to do under the circumstances, relying on whatever other remedies they might have in court. He formally entered a general denial of the charges which were that Mr. Henderson had solicited votes for certain candidates to be voted upon at the last election and of discourteous treatment of the public by using improper language to certain women of the North End.

Mr. McCall quoted extensively from the various authorities, citing one case after another in support of his claim that a suspended civil service employee is entitled to know the specific facts of which he is alleged to be guilty, told of having served notice upon the director of safety of a request that the order of removal be made more definite and his failure to do so. He said the charges did not specify the names of candidates for whom Mr. Henderson solicited votes, in what manner or place and the same was true with regard to his alleged improper conduct towards certain women. He insisted that the charges must be specifically set forth and the courts have held that the evidence must be confined to specifications.

City Solicitor Anselm Skelton took issue with Mr. McCall, for while agreeing with him that general charges must be more definite those in question specified dates and he did not think it necessary to mention names of candidates or women referred to. While he did not believe Mr. McCall misconstrued the law he said the citations he had made did not apply in this case. Charges of the kind, he said, were brought simply to apprise an officer of what he is charged with and give him a chance to defend himself. He thought it unlikely that the removing powers would bring charges of the kind without feeling they would be able to substantiate them.

He said Mr. McCall had not availed himself of the opportunity of making an explanation for his client, as provided by the civil service laws after notice of removal has been given and considered this in the light of a waiver.

President Sheppard so also understood it but the minutes of the previous meeting failed to show anything of the sort and Mr. McCall declared that he must have been misunderstood for he had not stated he would not file an explanation, though contending now that such was impossible so long as the safety director declined to make his charges more specific.

Melvin Funk, the Democratic member of the commission, felt the charges were sufficient, provided Mr. Henderson did not want to fight them but he certainly was entitled to bring in his witnesses. It was at this juncture that Mr. Sheppard suggested that the commissioners talk matters over among themselves. Mr. McCall also raised the point that the defendant was not present on appeal. It used to be that a suspended officer was first given a hearing before the safety director but the law has since changed and the original hearing now is held before the civil service commission. "We have done all we can and inasmuch as the motion to dismiss the charges was overruled we are ready for trial but claim that we are going to trial on a defective charge of removal," added he.

Commissioner John Eckhart moved that the commission sit for hearing of the case again, Feb. 3, both sides to be ready to proceed with the trial and this carried.

The action of the commission in refusing to order the charges made more definite will result in an appeal being taken later to the common pleas court.

Among those present at the hearing were: John Linck, former safety director, Ex-Chief B. E. Allen and Chief Henry Clark. Mayor H. H. Kape remained in an adjoining room throughout the hearing.

County Loses

Judgement for $200, the amount asked for, was awarded Clarence F. Shomberg from the county commissioners by a jury in common pleas court Tuesday afternoon to recompense him for damages sustained when his team of horses and wagon went over the embankment of the Little Scioto river bridge approach last June. The jury held that the commissioners were negligent in not having proper safeguards.

It is understood that the case will not be carried higher by the county officials. Schapiro and Osborn represented the plaintiff, and the prosecutor the county commissioners.

TAKES FOUR TO PEN

Sheriff Smith left early Wednesday morning with a quartette of local prisoners for the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus, where they had been sentenced during the past week by Judge Thomas. In the number were Charles Jones, white, who pleaded guilty to forgery, Embra Coleman and George Wilson, colored who pleaded guilty to cutting with intent to wound, and William Browning, white, who pleaded guilty to perjury.

ONE DEGREE WARMER

It was warmer by one little measley degree Wednesday morning than it was on Tuesday morning.

The minimum temperature recorded this morning by Dr. Harry Schirmann, local weather observer, was 9 above against 8 above Tuesday morning.

Sober and competent workmen with Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

FORESAW HIS DOWNFALL.

Napoleon Had Planned to Secure a Home In This Country.

When Joseph Bonaparte left me, the impression on my mind was that had he not been Napoleon's brother he would have passed for a very remarkable man.

I had almost forgot to mention that the conversation having incidentally turned toward his chateau at Bordentown he mentioned as the principal reason for choosing that situation a conversation with Napoleon, I think immediately or not long after Napoleon's return from Russia. They were alone together, and his brother, laying a large map of the United States on a table, said:

"'Joseph, it is very probable that the time is not distant when you and I will be forced to seek an asylum in the United States. Come, let us look out the best spot.'

"After a careful examination they decided that the most desirable place was somewhere between the Delaware and Hudson in the state of New Jersey. Napoleon was destined to a slow and painful sacrifice, but Joseph found refuge in the United States and was governed in his selection of a home by the recollection of the prophetic interview with his brother."—From an Unpublished Manuscript of James K. Paulding in Harper's Magazine.

C. & O. TRAIN LATE

Passenger train C. & O. No. 5, due at South Portsmouth at 5:25 Wednesday morning, was reported six hours late. Officials are investigating the cause of the delay.

DIRECTORS ORGANIZE

At a meeting of directors of The Security Bank, the following officers were elected:

George D. Selby—President.
Lewis W. Baker, Arthur H. Bannon—Vice Presidents.
Henry W. Heer—Cashier.
William D. Hoaz—Assistant Cashier.

MRS. JOHN F. NEWMAN HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH BEST OF HEALTH

John F. Newman, a well known Gallia street feed merchant, who himself has not been in the best of health the past year or two, remarked to friends a few days ago that he derived much comfort from the fact that his good wife maintained the splendid health that has stood her so well throughout their married life. In thirty-five years he said that he has not had to pay at much as fifty cents for doctor bill for Mrs. Newman and today she weighs more than she ever did in her life.

Aurora Initiates

Six candidates were initiated into the Entered Apprentice degree at a meeting of Aurora Lodge, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening. The meeting was held in the elegant new lodge room and was well attended.

After the meeting a delightful concert was given on the new electric pipe organ by L. F. Mohr, of New York City, a prominent organ builder, who has just completed the installation of the instrument in the balcony of the lodge room. According to local musical critics, the organ justifies all the good things that had been said about it in advance.

Formal dedication of the organ will take place some time in February.

COAL RATES ARE ORDERED SUSPENDED

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—The public utilities commission today ordered a suspension of the proposed new coal rates of the Hocking Valley Railroad. The suspension will probably be for sixty days.

The proposed scheduled provided for an increase on coal shipments from Nelsonville to Toledo from eighty-five cents a ton to $1 and proportionate increases on shorter hauls.

Lecture On Panama

An illustrated lecture on the Panama canal will be given at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening, January 21st, at eight o'clock, by Prof. Mixer. Prof. Mixer has spent some time in the canal zone and will have an interesting talk for all who go to hear him. The pictures are exceptionally good. The lecture is given under the auspices of St. Patrick's Chapter, International Corresponding School students. The proceeds from the lecture will be used toward purchasing a 240 volume reference library for the local International Corresponding School rooms.

Rebekahs To Initiate

Two applications were favorably balloted upon at the regular weekly meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah Tuesday evening. The two candidates will be initiated at the next meeting. Three sick members, Mrs. John Wahrheit, Mrs. William Bihlman and Mrs. Oscar Tillitt were reported better.

Mrs. Nash At Home

Mrs. Florence Nash has returned home from a visit to her and Mrs. Franklin Mason, of Gallipolis.

Plain as Day.

They had ordered dinner and had waited for a half hour without results.

"I wonder what makes the waiters in this place so thin and hungry looking?" she remarked.

"I suppose it is because when they sit down to eat they are waited on by the other waiters," he replied.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

The Movies

Harold Lockwood and May Allison Columbia Today

Harold Lockwood and May Allison, two prime favorites, appear at the Columbia today in a very interesting two part drama of social life, entitled "The Tragic Circle". The other picture is a Vogue comedy in two reels, featuring Sammy Burns, the concert hall comedian of London, said to be the only real imitator of Charlie Chaplin.

Tomorrow is the second number of "The Girl and The Game", that interesting story which has been running in The Times every Saturday and the pictures featuring fearless Helen Holmes, are without doubt the most thrilling pictures of railroad life ever made.

The first number last Thursday more than pleased hundreds of Columbia patrons and as every number is complete in itself, you will enjoy this second number, even if you were unfortunate in not seeing the first.

WAS AT BIG MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Welge of Sixth street, have returned from Cincinnati, where Mr. Welge attended a meeting of salesmen of the National Biscuit company. The hustling road representatives of this firm were addressed by Mayor Puchta of the Queen City and the meeting was the biggest kind of a success.

WOMAN HAS BAD FALL

Mrs. Harriet Evans of Ninth street, fell while near Sixth and Gay streets, Tuesday evening, but luckily no bones were broken. She fell when she stepped off the curbing to cross the street and suffered a cut on her right wrist.

BANANAS AS FOOD.

The Best Way to Serve Them is Baked When Full Ripe.

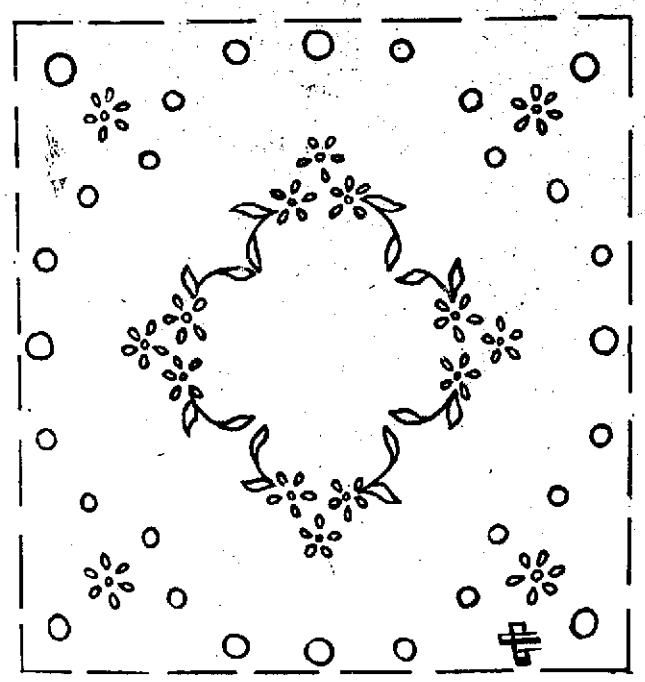
Children under three years of age do not chew their food thoroughly; they bolt it. For this reason they should not have bananas to eat uncooked. Bananas are nutritious, but they are an indigestible food unless they are well masticated. They are more easily digested when cooked than when eaten raw.

The most digestible form of cooked banana is the baked one. This is prepared first by washing the fruit, then cutting a small piece from each end of the bananas (as when preparing a sweet potato for baking). Place the bananas to be baked on a tin pie plate or similar dish in a hot oven. When they feel tender after pricking with a fork they are well baked. Dark brown or brown stained bananas (not the bright yellow ones) are best for eating, either raw or baked.

After the fruit is baked it is placed on a platter and served as a meat. It is not, however, turned out of the skin. When ready to eat it split the skin and banana lengthwise of the fruit; season it with salt, pepper and a little butter.

In warm weather baked bananas may be used to take the place of meat at a meal.—Philadelphia Record.

PIN CUSHION

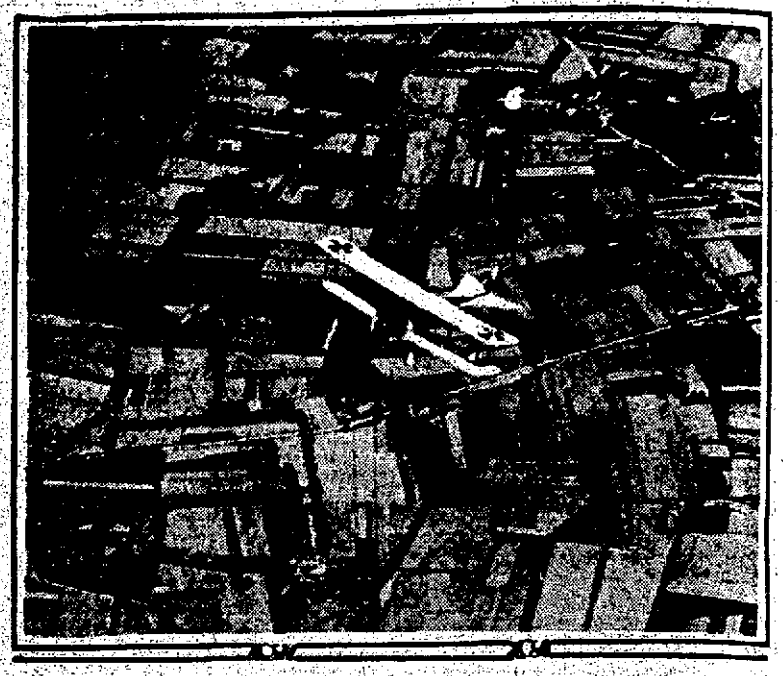


DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSFERRING

In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper upon the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through.

No patterns of these designs are available.

GERMAN AIRMAN GETS REMARKABLE PHOTO OF ENEMY'S COUNTRY



This remarkable picture was taken by an observer aboard a German flying machine which was cruising above the other German aeroplane seen in the photograph. The picture was taken in northern France and shows how the earth looks to a birdman in the sky.

TEN FREIGHT CARS PILED UP IN STAR YARD WRECK

Wreck cars from Portsmouth, Kenova and Columbus were summoned to Star Yard to assist in clearing up a bad freight wreck which occurred on the west-bound N. & W. track Wednesday morning about 3:25 o'clock. The wrecking cars were under the personal supervision of Trainmaster Turley and Assistant Superintendent Reinicker.

Ten cars of coal were piled up in a heap when one car was derailed, caused, railroad officials think, by a broken axle. The wreck delayed traffic on both the east and west-bound tracks for over three hours, and Passenger Train No. 3, due here at 8:30 a. m., steamed into the local station three and one-half hours late. It was after nine o'clock Wednesday morning before both tracks were fully cleared.

The wrecked train was in charge of Engineer Lester and Conductor Frasher. No one was injured.

DRIFTED ACROSS PACIFIC OCEAN IN SMALL FISHING BOAT IN 24 DAYS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19—A story of eight Japanese fishermen who drifted all the way across the Pacific ocean in a small fishing boat, landing after twenty-four days of hardships on the British Columbian shore has reached the bureau of navigation.

The fishermen, caught off the harbor of Shimoda, Japan, in a storm that carried away their vessel's main mast and rudder, were driven eastward by ocean currents helpless. The boat grounded on one of the small uninhabited islands that dot the British Columbian shore where the men remained until picked up by a passing steamer.

OBITUARY

Thaddeus Cook Funeral

The remains of the late Thaddeus Cook arrived Tuesday evening from Athens and were taken to Undertaker Roy Lynn's morgue.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the cemetery, Rev. George P. Horst will conduct the services.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the service.

Miss Sarah O'Connor

Miss Sarah O'Connor, of McCullough, located near Arion, passed away at her home there Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock. Miss O'Connor, who resided in this city for a number of years, had been seriously ill for sometime with complications.

The deceased is survived by four sisters, the Misses Jennie and Mary O'Connor, who are located at Alton, near Columbus, and Elizabeth, of McCullough, and Anna of this city. Four brothers also survive, Michael, John, Charley and Thomas. Miss O'Connor, who was a most estimable woman, was a member of the Holy Redeemer church of this city and had been an active member of the Young Ladies' Sodality. Miss O'Connor lived a Christian life, and she was a woman who possessed many admirable qualities that endeared her to countless friends. She was ever ready to assist the needy and always spread sunshine wherever she went. She had many dear friends here, especially in Catholic circles, and the news of her passing away will bring a pang of sorrow to many hearts.

The funeral services will be conducted from the McCullough Catholic church Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Louisa A. Cramer

The same peace that had followed her throughout life marked the passing of Mrs. Louisa A. Cramer, aged 76 years, who quietly slept away at her home, No. 1228 Fourth street, Tuesday at midnight.

Mrs. Cramer had been confined to her bed since last Thursday and death was due to la grippe, superindueed by valvular heart trouble. Realizing that her end was near her last request was that her funeral be private.

Mrs. Cramer was a daughter of George Crone, the first German citizen of Chillicothe, and was married there in 1858 to John Philip Albert Cramer, a prominent Portsmouth business man, whose death occurred February 5, 1882. Mr. Cramer came to Portsmouth in 1856 as express messenger on the Scioto & Hocking Valley railroad. He later became local agent for the Adams and Harnden Express Companies, holding that position fifteen years. In 1868 he engaged in business with Edward J. Kendich, as Kenrick & Cramer, in the manufacture and sale of mineral waters. He was city water works trustee from 1876 to 1879. He remained in the mineral water business up until the time of his death, which was due to the effects of exposure to the acids in the course of his business.

Mrs. Cramer was domestic in her nature and her enjoyment was found in the seclusion of her own home, seldom if ever venturing out even in the immediate neighborhood. She had not seen Chillicothe street in twenty-six years. She was of kind and sympathetic disposition and liked and respected by all who knew her. She was also a great reader and was never happier than when having some good book to peruse.

While her late husband was a communicant of St. Mary's Catholic church Mrs. Cramer was a member of the German Evangelical church. She is survived by the following children: Miss Emma Cramer, a teacher in the Portsmouth high school; Miss Anna Cramer, a teacher of music; William M. Cramer, city councilman and foreman of the N. & W. car department; Mrs. C. W. Folsom, widow of Wilmer Folsom, widow of Wilmer Folsom; Mrs. Lucy Baker, wife of Robert Baker. She also leaves to mourn her death the following grandchildren: Dr. John Folsom, Norman Baker and William Cramer, Jr., of this city and Mrs. W. A. Bowman, of Pittsburgh.

The funeral will take place from the bereaved home Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Only the immediate family circle will attend the services which will be conducted by Rev. S. Lindemeyer. Burial will take place in Greenlawn cemetery.

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS

The sixth number of the high school lecture course will be given Thursday evening by John Kendrick Bangs, lecturer, who has for his subject "Salubrities I Have Met." Mr. Bangs has written several interesting books, his most recent being "Songs of Cheer," "Echoes of Cheer" and "A Little Book of Christmas."

Bangs talks about his personal recollections of people like Winston Spencer, Churchill, Richard Harding Davis, George Ade, Henry M. Stanley, Mrs. Stanley, Richard Henry Stoddard, A. Conan Doyle, Carnegie and Rockefeller.

Haverhill Grange

Haverhill Grange met in regular session, January 15, 1916. A special feature of the meeting was the installation of the newly elected officers for the year 1916. S. V. Selby, Pomona Master, assisted by James A. Pengergrass, conducted the installation work, and it was well given.

After the regular business a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed, followed by a general discussion of the Grange outlook. All agree that things point to a good year. Co-operation and insurance are to be especially emphasized.

County Deputy J. W. Crickenberger was present and helped much by his interest and enthusiasm.

The next regular meeting will be held January 22nd. An interesting litreary program has been provided consisting of music, recitations and a debate.

HOME DUTIES.

"Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home." When you want consolation go home. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with unusual brilliancy go home and light up the whole household.

Self Reproach.

He (pittingly)—Will you be good enough to tell me why you insist on raking up all these old stories of men who proposed to you and that you refused? She (sweetly)—So that by recalling the mistakes I made in youth I may realize today that I got only what I deserved.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.